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BUTCHER KNIFE IN HER HEART.

Jessie Simms Hacked to Death by Her Lover.

A THANKSGIVING TRAGEDY.

The Girl Invited Alex. Royal to Dinner, They Quarreled, and He Butchered Her.

Jessie Simms, who lived at 1201 Linden st., was stabbed and killed by her lover, Alexander Royel, at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

The weapon used was a butcher knife and one of the thrusts must have penetrated the girl's heart, as she was dead when found a few minutes after the assault.

The interior of the room indicates that a fearful struggle took place. On the door leading to the adjoining room there are great splotches of blood, showing where it spurted from the wounds of the dying woman as she stood at bay and fought for her life. There is more blood on the bed and deep, red stains on the floor show where it trickled and trickled and flowed and flowed after the woman fell to the floor.

Jessie Simms lived in the front room of the two-story tumble-down house at Twelfth and Linden streets. The room immediately to the rear was occupied by Ella Branch, who was a close personal friend of the Simms woman. Royel is a worthless fellow, who hangs about the saloons in the neighborhood and so far as is known has no occupation.

He had been invited by the Simms girl to eat Thanksgiving dinner with her, and in honor of the occasion a huge turkey and a brand-new carving knife and fork had been procured. It was with this knife that the killing was done.

For some reason Royel failed to show up in time for the Thanksgiving dinner, and after waiting a reasonable length of time the Simms woman and her friend Ella Branch went to visit Viola Cohen, a mutual friend, whose home is at 1203 Linden street. They met quite a party of men and women there and the evening was spent in eating and drinking. At 2 o'clock they started to go home.

When they entered the house Branch woman passed directly to her room in the rear and her companion sought her own apartments.

What occurred after that is best told in the words of the Branch girl.

"Royel must have come while we were out," she said, "and it seems that he had gone to bed. I heard him talking to Jessie, and by the sound of their voices I could tell that he was abusing her for staying out so late. He talked in a low tone so that I could not understand all that was said.

"At last she told him to keep quiet and let her go to sleep as she was tired.

"There was a moment's silence and then a scream. Jessie evidently sprang out of bed, and as she did so she shrieked out: 'For God's sake, Alex, don't kill me.'

"This was followed by the sound of blows and an awful struggle ensued. Jessie evidently staggered as far as my door and tried to open it. It was locked, however, and her chance of escape was cut off.

"All this time I could hear the blows, and between them the voice of Jessie pleading for her lover to spare her life."

"Weak as she must have been by this time from loss of blood, she turned upon him and I could tell that they were fighting like tigers. Back and forth across the room they went, and then there was a heavy fall. It must have been caused by Royel's throwing Jessie to the floor.

"I rushed into the street and called as loud as I could for the police. I was so badly scared that I hardly knew what I was doing.

"Before any help came Royel dashed past me into the street and disappeared around the corner. He was bare-headed, and his hands and clothing were covered with blood.

"When I went back into the house I found Jessie lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She was stone dead. I picked her up and put her on the bed. She was cut all to pieces and there were deep gashes about her neck and breast, from which the blood was gushing in streams."

The police arrived a few minutes later and sent the body to the Morgue, but no trace of Royel could be found.

Royel is a mulatto about 25 years old. He is six feet tall, slim build, and weighs about 150 pounds. Six or seven of his upper teeth are missing. When last seen he wore a dark suit of clothes and a brown soft hat. He was employed as a porter at Lester's saloon in the Hagan Building on Pine street.

STARVING ON THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Reynolds Stole Because There Was No Food in the House.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mamie Reynolds had no Thanksgiving yesterday. Instead, she and her baby were in a prison cell and her husband and their other four children were fasting.

Mrs. Reynolds' husband is a laborer, now out of work. He was willing to work at anything that was offered to him. A day or two ago he got a job from Mr. Lynch, at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street, to put up awnings. Yesterday morning all the money Mrs. Reynolds had in the house was 6 cents. In order to give her husband strength to go to work she bought 6 cents' worth of steak for him. When Reynolds went out to work there was nothing left in the house for the wife and children.

Mrs. Reynolds was desperate. At last she took a neighbor into her counsel. The two started out. First they stole a silk waist and pawned it for 75 cents. Then they stole a coat in a clothing store, but were caught. Then Mrs. Reynolds broke down and cried and told how poor she was. Her husband had been so long out of work that she had no clothes of her own left that she could pawn, and she could not bear to think of having nothing whatever to eat on Thanksgiving Day. She was held for trial. Meantime the husband and children are hustling for something to eat.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Walter Garmong Had His Arm Blown Off While Hunting.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Ill., Nov. 29.—Walter Garmong, son of Richard Garmong of this city, had his arm accidentally shot off by his brother while out hunting this morning.

TALMAGE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

He Came Near Being the Victim of Moslem Fanaticism.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: Rev. T. De Witt Talmage narrowly escaped the fate of W. W. Howard, the representative of the Christian Herald in Armenia, who, it is feared, has lost his life in an attempt to take aid to the suffering Armenians.

The Christian Herald desired to send Dr. Talmage abroad to disburse $20,000 among the starving Armenians. At his suggestion the journal cabled the Turkish Government, asking if it would give adequate protection to a representative it desired to send into Armenia to aid the suffering people. A reply was received asking what point the paper desired its representative to visit. In return it was cabled that there were four principal points. The Turkish Government then cabled that if the paper sent a representative it could not guarantee his protection. In view of this statement Dr. Talmage declined to go. Howard was sent instead, and, according to the latest reports, is lost somewhere in Asia Minor and, it is believed, has fallen a victim to Moslem fanaticism.

"I was to have seen Howard on the day of his departure," said Dr. Talmage, "but my work prevented. I hope he has not met the untimely fate which the dispatch indicates."

OLD WOUNDS REOPENED.

Sherman's Book Has Embroiled Him With the Leaders of His Party.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—One of the stories going the rounds relates to Senator Sherman's book. This work, it is said, has not only embroiled him with Republican leaders in every section of the country, some of them in times past his friends and supporters, but it has forced, it will force, a change in a programme which in the event of Gov. McKinley's election to the Presidency, was to transfer him once more to the Treasury Department. The particulars as given are interesting.

Mr. Sherman is said to be the choice of the Senate. The Ohio people, it is said, were arranging that McKinley should be President, Sherman Secretary of the Treasury and Charles Foster should have Sherman's seat in the Senate.

But the Sherman book has created an awful lot of trouble, and in Ohio old wounds have been reopened that may never heal again. Some of McKinley's friends say it has robbed him of all hope that Mr. Sherman would otherwise have been able to render him.

TAGS ON CHILDREN.

A Way Suggested to Prevent Them From Getting Lost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Board of Police Commissioners here will probably adopt the suggestions of the Women's Committee of Police Matrons that the small children, particularly the great foreign element on the East Side, shall be tagged when turned out in the street to play to prevent their getting lost.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Anna M. Jackson of the Friends' Society and Mrs. Ellen Collins, the school inspectress and well-known philanthropist, has canvassed the matter thoroughly and secured the promise that children so tagged instead of being taken to the police station shall be taken to their homes when found. This is the thing they are after and is all they ask the police to do. The parents are to do the rest.

It is suggested in the first place they avoid as much as possible sending the children to the streets. If, however, they are let into the streets, their names and addresses upon tags so attached to their clothing that they cannot be easily torn off, it will save a heap of trouble all around.

TWO KILLED BY COAL GAS.

Rev. A. Heinrich and His Wife Asphyxiated in Their Home.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—A special to the Bee from Platte Center, Neb., says: This morning Rev. A. Henrich and his wife were asphyxiated by gas from a hard coal stove. Mr. Heinrich was found dead and his wife was dying when neighbors forced the door. They came from Louisville, Ky., several years ago and are well known in many States. Several of their children reside in Denver, and they have been notified.

GEN. SANGUILLY'S TRIAL.

The Government's Attorney Demands a Life Sentence.

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—The trial of Gen. Julio Sanguilly, the Cuban leader arrested on Feb. 24 by Gov.-Gen. Calleja on the charge of illegal acts against the Spanish Government, is in progress. Gen. Sanguilly in his testimony denied having made any appointments with the insurgent leaders, and also denied having written letters to Dr. Bertancourt of Matanzas, demanding funds to leave with his family while he took the field in the rebellion.

The Government's attorney, Senor Enguito, after a speech lasting one hour, demanded of the court that Gen. Sanguilly be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The counsel for the defense, Senor Miguel Vronds, pointed out that the proceedings were being held under martial jurisdiction and should accordingly be considered void, as it is contrary to the provisions of the treaty between Spain and the United States, which guarantees to American citizens in Cuba a trial by a civil tribunal of any charges brought against them—a fact already advanced by United States Consul General Williams in his representations on behalf of Sanguilly.

MOVING ON HAYTI.

Formidable Expedition Said to Be Fitting Out in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says a formidable expedition against Hayti is being organized by Boisond Canal, it is reported, on trustworthy authority.

Canal is being assisted, it is asserted, by a well-known Philadelphia firm. The expedition is to sail early in December. The plan is to scatter munitions of war at various points in the black republic leading to Port Au Prince, the capital, during the coming elections.

GOLD GOING OUT.

Half a Million Will Be Shipped by a New York Firm Saturday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Baring, Magoun & Co. have purchased $500,000 in gold for export to-morrow.

HEADING FOR THE BOSPHORUS.

A British Warship Under Orders to Pass the Dardanelles.

THE SULTAN NEARLY FRANTIC

Firmans for the Passage of the Straits Have Not Yet Been Issued by the Turkish Ruler.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—(Via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 29.)—The political situation is critical and the crisis may be expected within the ensuing twenty-four hours. Abdil Hamid has completely lapsed into lethargy, not a sign remaining of the fit of energy which resulted from the assembling of the fleets of the powers at Salonica and Smyrna.

The Sultan, who is once more thoroughly under the influence of the palace party, led by Izzel Bey, still declines to grant the firmans applied for by the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, for the passage of the extra guardships through the Straits of the Dardanelles. This is the more extraordinary, as on Tuesday last, Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, personally assured Sir Philip Currie that the Porte had determined to grant immediately the permission required. It would thus seem that while the Turkish Ministers are apparently in favor of granting the firmans, the "Palace party," priests, chamberlains, and others who are the real advisers of Abdul Hamid are opposed to it or calculated to lower the dignity of the Sultan. Meanwhile the Mussulmans are growing uneasy, looking upon the threatened advent of the extra guardships as nothing less than a warlike demonstration before Constantinople. This is a dangerous feature and is likely to add to the anxiety felt on all sides.

In spite of the threatened storm, however, the Sultan persists in his refusal to issue the firmans, and has again made an evasive reply to the British Ambassador's representations on the subject.

But Sir Philip Currie, when assured by Tewfik Pasha that the firmans would be forthcoming, promptly telegraphed to the Admiral in command of the British fleet at Salonica, advising him to dispatch a gunboat to the Dardanelles, to be used in the Bosphorus as an extra guardship at the disposal of the British Embassy. As a result the twin-screw torpedo gunboat Dryad, 1,070 tons, carrying four seven-inch and four six-pounder quick-firing guns, was dispatched to the Dardanelles and is expected to arrive at Channakkal to-day and pass right on to the Bosphorus. The failure of the Porte to grant permission for the passage of the straits of the Dardanelles thus puts Sir Philip Currie in a somewhat embarrassing position, the only escape from which is to order away the Dryad or to insist that she be allowed to pass in, backing up the order by force, if that should be necessary.

The Porte also is known to be in a state of the greatest agitation at the news that the extra British gunboat is heading for the Dardanelles on the strength of the assurances given the British Ambassador by Tewfik Pasha, the foreign Minister, consequently the position of Tewfik Pasha is not a pleasant one.

The latter was sent for at midnight and an exciting interview took place between him and the Sultan, during which the latter bitterly reproached Tewfik Pasha for his action in the matter. The Pasha tried to justify himself by recalling that the granting of the firmans had been agreed to in substance by the Sultan and that it was his duty bound, so informed Sir Philip Currie when the latter sent an urgent message asking for a prompt reply to several communications on the subject.

The Sultan insisted that it was impossible to issue the firmans, as it would cause rioting in Constantinople, and that the powers should be content with the measures taken by the Government to maintain order, and not hamper the authorities by making a demonstration likely to undo all the good he was endeavoring to do. The Sultan then instructed Tewfik Pasha to do everything possible to induce the British Ambassador to countermand his order for the gunboat. Sir Philip, however, refused to do so, saying that he was tired of being trifled with and reminding his visitor that Great Britain was acting fairly within her treaty rights and upon the assurance of a responsible note of the Turkish Government that the Porte had determined to grant permission for the gunboats to pass the Dardanelles.

Tewfik Pasha returned to the palace in a very unenviable frame of mind and announced the failure of his mission to the Sultan. The latter is said to have been frantic with rage and drove Tewfik from his presence with fierce revilings.

The President of the State Council, Said Pasha, who is supposed to have some influence with Sir Philip Currie, was thereupon hurriedly sent for and reached the apartments of the Sultan after 1:30 a. m. Abdul Hamid eagerly besought him to go immediately to the British Ambassador and spare no effort to induce him to order the recall of the Dryad. The entreaties of Said Pasha seem to have had weight with the Ambassador, for Sir Philip finally consented to place the whole matter at that late hour once more before his Government and to await further instructions, atment and to await further instructions, although he is understood to have carte blanche as to what steps he thinks it necessary to take.

This morning the British Ambassador is awaiting a reply from London. The Marquis of Salisbury, acting upon the understanding that nothing is to be done to hinder the efforts of the Sultan in the work of maintaining order, may instruct Sir Philip to direct the commander of the Dryad not to enter the Dardanelles at present.

Abdul Hamid appears to have completely lost his head, the public service is entirely disorganized, the cabinet Ministers are bedisorganized, the cabinet Ministers are being sent for from the Palace at all hours of the day and night, and may be said to be in almost constant attendance at the Yildis Kiosk. Everybody is anxious and worried, the Ambassadors being as tired as everybody else here at the long months of almost fruitless efforts to induce the Sultan to really govern his empire with some degree of common sense.

The little news received here from Asiatic Turkey only tends to make the situation look blacker. The hurrying of troops to Syria and Palestine continues, and there is no doubt that the rebellious Druses will have to submit to a heavy reckoning with the Turks for their uprising. The flames of a holy war, always smouldering among the Mussulmans, are being dangerously fanned, and may at any time burst forth into a conflagration which will compel all Europe to take a hand in saving the lives and property of many thousands of Christians. A stray shot, a sharp blow, may explode the powder magazine with which the weak-minded Abdul has been toying so long.

And the Winding Still Goes on.

STABBED HER IN THE SIDE.

Neil Termus Drives a Knife Blade Into His Sweetheart.

Because she would not go home with him, Neil Termus tried deliberately hard to murder Ella Barker early Friday morning. Ella is Neil's "girl." They are colored.

The affair occurred at 1:30 a. m. at 1207 Wash street. Neil stabbed the girl in the left side with the blade of a pocket knife and then escaped. Ella was hurried off by her friends to Dr. Gallagher's office on Franklin avenue, near Twelfth. The doctor dressed the wound and pronounced it not fatal. The she went to her room at 1021 Wash street.

Eye-witnesses say the assault was unprovoked and that deliberate murder was its purpose. Ella was sitting in the dingy little front room of 1207 Wash street talking with her friends, Sadie Brady and Sadie's lover, Charlie Jones of 1014 North Tenth street. Without warning Termus burst through the unlocked door, sprang at Ella and stabbed her with the knife. She screamed that she was being murdered and Sadie Brady picked up the lamp and threatened to hurl it at him. Calls frightened Termus and he fled.

The police are looking for him. He is a smooth-faced mulatto and about 20 years old. He has no employment.

FROM UNDER HIS PILLOW.

A Thief Stole Joseph Lieberstein's Trousers and Rifled Them.

Joseph Lieberstein of 827 Carr street reported to the police that an unknown person entered his house and stole $54 from his trousers pocket. On retiring he placed his trousers under his pillow. When he awoke his garments were on the floor with the pockets turned inside out.

A "HARD-TIMES" BIRD.

The Turkey Sent by a West Virginian to Cleveland.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—It appears that three turkeys, instead of two, were sent to the President. The last turkey is called by the sender "a hard-times bird." Its former owner is a wealthy Democrat and poultry shipper, living near Grafton, W. Va. He wrote to a friend here to-day that he had sent the best bird of a very large flock to Washington, with a postal card bearing this inscription:

"To the President of the United States, White House, Washington, D. C.: You can have it; I cannot sell it; 5 cents per pound, never less than 10 or 15."

DANGERS OF A CROWDED CAR.

Passenger Involuntarily Relieved of His Watch and Chain.

Charles Rucker of 518 Montrose avenue involuntarily relieved a passenger in a crowded street car of a gold watch and chain. He was riding downtown in a car of the Missouri Railroad Co., and owing to the crowded condition of the car was forced to wedge himself into the aisle. At Eighth and Market streets the crowd thinned out and Rucker took a seat. Then he discovered a watch and chain dangling from a button of his overcoat. He turned it over to Daniel Reardon, the conductor. The watch is now at the office of the company.

A TOOTHLESS PEOPLE.

The Declaration of Dr. Bell in a Lecture on Dentistry.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Dr. Victor C. Bell, professor in the New York Dental College, in a lecture last night declared that we are becoming a toothless people.

"Otherwise," said he, "how can the account for the thousands of people to-day who are wearing artificial teeth? And there are many thousands who would wear them if they could afford it. Our girls at 14 and 16 often wear artificial teeth. Yet our teeth were given us to last through life."

NOT AS OTHER MEN.

But Now Mr. Knott Wishes He Had Been.

Thursday afternoon Charles Knott, a locomotive fireman, living at 1231 High street, drank gin and whisky and returned thanks that he was not as other men. To prove it he chased the other tenants out of the place. With a club, a revolver and a knife, he defied mankind. Somebody threw a brick and the blood trickled from a gash over his eye.

A policeman came and subdued Knott and Friday morning Justice Stevenson estimated the fun he had had at $5.

DEATH OF MISS EUSTACE.

The Fatal Ending to Her Accident Came Friday Morning.

Miss Ann Jane Eustice, Archbishop Kenrick's cousin, died at the Mullanphy Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Several days ago Miss Eustace, who is quite advanced in years, slipped while descending the stairs at the archiepiscopal residence and rolled to the landing. Her hip-bone was broken and her nervous system terribly shaken.

When help came she was thought to be dying. Young Dr. Gregory was called and Fr. Bronsgeest, S. J., of St. Xavier's Church summoned.

Miss Eustace rallied from the shock and she was removed to Mullanphy Hospital. She seemed to improve, but it soon became evident that the bone would not knit. She began sinking yesterday and died this morning. Her brother and father confessor were at her bedside.

Miss Eustace and her niece, the latter Miss Lizzie Eustace, were born in Dublin, Ireland, and were brought to this country by their distinguished relatives when he returned from the Ecumenical Council in which he took so much attention by exposing the definition of infallibility.

The arrangements for Miss Eustace's funeral have not yet been arranged.

FINE LINE OF JUSTICE.

Remarkable Decision of the New Solomon, David Murphy.

Baker John E. McKinney of the McKinney Bread Co., did the Sherlock Holmes act some time ago and succeeded in bringing Thomas Loveless into court Friday on a charge of petit larceny.

McKinney's evidence as a detective didn't seem to please Judge Murphy, however, and Loveless was discharged.

For some time burglars had been bothering McKinney's shop at Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue and McKinney decided to lay detective. On the evening of Nov. 23 McKinney hid in his shop. At 11 o'clock Loveless entered. McKinney caught him and turned him over to the police after he had watched Loveless steal $15. Loveless set up a plea of not guilty and Judge Murphy sustained him.

SAILORS ASPHYXIATED.

Two Fresh Water Tars Found Dead in a Boarding House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Two sailors, S. H. Rickards and Benjamin Nugent, were asphyxiated by gas in their room in a boarding-house, 80 Wells street, early this morning. From letters found it is believed they belonged to the steamer Egyptian. It is not known whether they committed suicide or not.

HACK-DRIVER FATALLY SHOT.

In the Affray a Random Bullet Struck a Drummer in the Leg.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 29.—William McConnell was shot this morning by Bill White and will die. The bullet entered the neck. Both are hack drivers. A drummer was accidentally shot in the left leg.

COLD WAVE TO-NIGHT.

Dr. Frankenfield Expects the Mercury to Go Down for Awhile.

Dr. Frankenfield, the weather man, promises another diversion for to-night. He says a cold wave is due to arrive some time during the early part of the evening. The weather prophet does not think the wave will stay long, nor does he think it will force the mercury very far below the freezing point.

THE WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Colder To-Night; Fair To-Morrow.

Forecast: For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair and colder Friday night; fair Saturday; stationary temperature.

For Illinois—Light rain to-day, changing to snow to-night; fair Saturday; colder.

For Missouri—Clearing to-day; fair to-night and Saturday; colder to-night; colder in extreme east and warmer in extreme northwest portion Saturday.

The barometer is above the normal throughout the country. It is highest in North Dakota and lowest in Western Montana.

There have been local snows in the Northwest and local rains and snows in the Upper Mississippi Valley and Upper Lake Region.

Low temperatures prevail in the Northwest, while there has been a general rise in the Central Valleys.

Arkansas—Fair, colder to-night; Saturday fair, colder in eastern portion; northwesterly winds.

THE COMBINE HAD ITS WAY.

Slate for Officers of the House as It Stands Now.

STEELVILLE'S PATRIOT SAFE.

Dr. Bartholdt's Friends Pushing Him for the Chairmanship of the Committee on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Ohio and Indiana declared for McDowell and Glenn for Clerk and Doorkeeper respectively of the House. The slate as it stands to-day reads:

Alex McDowell of Pennsylvania, Clerk.

Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri, Sergeant-at-Arms.

W. J. Glenn of New York, Doorkeeper.

J. C. McElroy of Ohio, Postmaster.

Rev. Mr. Fisher of Kansas, Chaplain.

Although the Southern Republicans, at their indignation meeting last night, decided to stick to a Southerner for Sergeant-at-Arms, and to repudiate Russell because he is with the "combine," Mr. Pilley's editor is confident that he will be pulled through with the "slate." To-night the Missouri delegation will caucus to take note of its patronage and to decide what Missourians shall share. Russell's pie.

A. A. Daggett of Maryville, who has Pilley's promise of a place and "Fire Alarm" Flanagan's indorsement for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, has to be disappointed because McKee of Indiana has been promised the place. Daggett will be satisfied with any kind of a place, however.

Congressman Crowther of St. Joseph, who is fearful that even at the last minute the "combine" may be shattered, is giving strenuous attention to the fact that he is well treated. These figures show that of the members who are pledged to McDowell and Russell, one is from Colorado, twelve are from Indiana, two from Kansas, eleven from Michigan, five from Minnesota, nine from Missouri, one from Montana, two from Nebraska, eighteen from Ohio, two from South Dakota, two from Washington and ten from Wisconsin. The total is seventy-six, even more than a majority of all the Western members.

A strong effort is being made by the Missouri delegation to get Reed to name Congressman Bartholdt as Chairman of the Committee on Immigration. It is claimed for Bartholdt that he has made a special study of the question, and even while he was lunching with Bismarck, last summer, he was deciding upon a plan for the drafting of a law that would fit the exigencies of the subject. The delegation also wants Judge Burton given a good position on the Judiciary Committee. This is Burton's pet ambition.

The Democratic steering committee of the House is anxious about Hall, Tarsney, De Armond, Dockery and Cobb for fear they may not get here in time to attend the caucus to-morrow night. Their absence and that of other Western Democrats who have been delayed by the storms in the West, will benefit the opposition to making Crisp the minority leader of the House, which is all expected by Saturday noon. Every Republican Congressman from Missouri is now in Washington and enrolled at "combine" headquarters.

There is now practically no doubt of the election of ex-Representative McDowell as clerk, although Gen. Henderson of Illinois says he is still in the race. Mr. McDowell's friends are claiming to-day that he has 180 votes, and while Gen. Henderson's supporters do not concede so many, the majority of them admit the strong probability of the election of the Pennsylvania man by a considerable large majority.

Gen. Henderson, when asked to-day if he intended to continue in the race for clerk, replied that such was his intention.

"My banner," he said, "is still on the outer wall. I will not continue the quotation to the extent of saying 'The enemy is still they come,' for I have never made claims. I do not, however, consider the contest settled until the House caucus shall pass upon it, and I shall hold out until that time."

He added that he had considered some of the Ohio delegates pledged to him and said that even with half of the Ohio or the Indiana delegation he could be nominated.

There is an effort in certain quarters to obtain Gen. Henderson's consent to transfer his candidacy to the contest for Sergeant-at-Arms, but he has not yet consented to this arrangement, and it is being bitterly opposed by the friends of Mr. Russell of Missouri, who is the candidate of the McDowell-Glenn coalition for this place.

Ohio probably secures the postmastership by endorsing McDowell, and it is understood that Capt. McKee of Indiana, who has been Mr. Russell's chief avowed opponent for Sergeant-at-Arms, is to be made Journal Clerk, Mr. McKee abandoning his contest for the elective office.

CONNECTICUT BANDITS.

Louis Calvin's Gang of Robbers Unearthed by Officers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PUTNAM, Conn., Nov. 29.—Dozens of officers representing the authorities of Rhode Island and Connecticut are engaged in the work of tracing the members of one of the biggest gangs of robbers and plunderers that ever operated in New England. For six months Western Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut have been overrun with robbers. After weeks of work Deputy Sheriff Bartlett of this place decided on Wednesday to make a tour of inspection. In the tour he visited a spot known as the "Wilderness," near the Connecticut-Rhode Island State line. While tramping about Sheriff Bartlett came upon a small hut, so isolated as to excite curiosity. The Sheriff entered. He came upon a man who called himself Charles Roi. Sheriff Bartlett's suspicions were aroused and he began to examine the shanty. His discoveries overwhelmed him.

In a very short time he found that this little hut was a storehouse for the burglars of the section. Piled high on shelves in cupboards and holes were what looked at first like tons of stolen goods. Roi was fairly snatched into custody and the Sheriff sent for conveyances. When he had dug out and gathered together all the plunder it filled two large wagons. Roi was then plied with questions. At first he was stubborn, but at length he confessed that he was a member of a large gang of robbers. He led the officers to a second hut. Here another wagon load of plunder was found and carted to town. Goods of every conceivable description were included—cloth, tobacco, jewelry, garments, money, furniture, provisions and innumerable other articles. A large quantity of postage stamps was found, explaining away the mystery connected with a round half-dozen of post-office robberies.

The officers late yesterday afternoon found a third hut, this one in a patch of woods on the Rhode Island side of the line. Here, too, was a heap of hidden plunder, and the Rhode Island officers were notified. Roi announced then that this last hut was the repository of none other than Louis Calvin, a notorious robber, who, it seems, is the leader of the gang, containing over forty robbers, thieves and highwaymen.

The plans of this band are unique. Several quick-witted detectives are appointed, and Roi was one of them. They have been going from town to town in the guise of quack doctors. Roi revealed three complete quack medicine outfits to substantiate his story. A week, or sometimes more, is spent by the quacks in a town, and during their stay every lucrative place is sported and studied. Reports are made to Calvin, who details his expert crackers. The plunder is then taken and returns are made to Calvin, who directs as to its disposition. Officers are on the track of Calvin and others of the gang, and further arrests are confidently looked for.

CHICAGO'S FIRE-FIGHTERS.

They Send a Stream of Water to the Roof of Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—Chicago firemen yesterday demonstrated at the Masonic Temple their ability to cope with fires in the upper stories of the tallest buildings. Engine No. 1 of the city fire department pumped a stream of water through 500 feet of hose and standpipes to the roof of the building, where there was sufficient force to drench the roofs of neighboring buildings. The water pressure at the engine was 240 pounds. On the roof at the same time the pressure was 54 pounds to the inch. The length of the standpipe from the ground to the roof of the Temple is 323 feet. The sight of an engine and firemen at the Masonic Temple attracted a crowd of people who were well soaked for their curiosity. The result of the test was a gratifying surprise to Chief Swenie of the fire department. The insurance men present also expressed satisfaction with the results of the test.

NINE CARDINALS

Created by the Pope, Satolli Among the Number.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The Pope to-day presided at the Secret Consistory and created nine Cardinals, namely: The Archbishops of Lemberg, Salsebourg, Valtadolid and Bourges; Mgr. Satolli, the Papal Delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States; Mgr. Goth, the inter-nuncio to Brazil and the Bishops of Autun, Urgel and Ancona.

ONE DEAD, THE OTHER DYING

Fatal Duel Between Prominent Kentucky Stock Traders.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Nov. 29.—A terrible battle took place at Hazel Green, Wolfe County, yesterday, between John Williams and David Rose, two prominent and wealthy stock traders. Williams was killed and Rose is in a dying condition. They had met during a settlement.

M'KINLEY ON THE SOUTH.

The Ohioan Loses Friends by the Deal on the House Offices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Friends of Gov. McKinley are sorely vexed over the shape the contest for House offices has taken. These friends insist that he has been betrayed by the action of the Ohio delegation in going over to the House ticket, which has the support of the Quay-Platt-Pilley combine. Southern Republicans are much put out. They demanded the Postmastership of the House. The combine offered this office to the Ohio delegation in exchange for the votes of the Ohio delegation for the combine candidates. The Southern fellows thought, in view of McKinley's candidacy for President, that the Ohio men would not dicker for the little office of Postmaster of the House. It is said that Gen. Grosvenor, the boss of the Ohio delegation, is going to have his brother Dan, made Assistant Postmaster of the House.

The following letter was signed by four Southern Republican members last night and sent to Gen. Grosvenor:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.

Charles H. Grosvenor:

SIR—Southern Republicans take this method of presenting the Ohio candidate for President in mourning. You have swapped the Presidency for the Postmastership of the House. It is a pity that McKinley has to suffer for the acts of others, but suffer he must. Does Brother Dan get a place in the deal that knocks McKinley out of the Presidency?

Accompanying the letter was an excellent cabinet likeness of Gov. McKinley elaborately bound in black tape.

The Southerners refuse to consider Missouri in any sense a Southern State, and will not admit that the selection of Mr. Russell gives the South recognition. They hold that Missouri is a Western State. Especially resentful are these Southern Republicans toward Ohio, and they show a disposition to give this campaign over the organization of the House a presidential turn.

Ohio has traded the presidential vote of the South for the Postmastership of the

House of Representatives," is the way the Southern Congressman put it.

EXTERMINATING THE GAME.

Yellowstone Park Bison May Fall a Prey to Hunters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Ever since Secretary Hoke Smith visited Yellowstone Park he has taken the deepest interest in the protection of game within its boundaries, and his instructions to those in charge of the park have been to proceed with the utmost vigor against all poachers. When the attention of officials of the Interior Department was invited to the fact that game was being exterminated in the park, their reply was that until Idaho and Wyoming passed more stringent laws for the preservation of game it was well nigh useless for the department to take any measures for relief. From reports received from the park it appears that buffalo in particular are prone to wander into dangerous territory, and will not confine themselves to a place in which they would be safe.

Capt. George S. Anderson, who has been acting superintendent of the park, in his last report to the Secretary of the Interior says there is a section of country beginning at Henry's Lake and extending south for about twenty-five miles inhabited by a lawless and persistent lot of head and skin hunters. The laws of Idaho are extremely dedicient in game protective measures. The bison now is nearly extinct, and is not protected at all so long as the only wild herd in the United States is on the border of this State, and likely at any time to cross the line.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Hoke Smith's Report to President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—In his report to the President the Secretary of the Interior dwells upon the necessity of eliminating politics from the management of Indian affairs, and makes the following recommendations:

1. That instead of a single Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Indian service be placed in charge of three Commissioners—two of them to be civilians, to be appointed from different political parties, and one to be a detailed army officer.

2. That the tenure of office of an Indian agent be conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties, and appointments and removals be made by the President upon the recommendation of the three Commissioners of Indian Affairs.

3. That the classified service be extended over all the subordinate positions, both of the agencies and at the schools.

Under the head of arid lands and forests Secretary Smith says the increase of the water supply must depend upon the growth and preservation of the forests. The Secretary attributes this to the fact that the bill intended that money for irrigation should be raised upon the arid lands given to the States. This has been impossible on account of the fact that sufficient control over the lands was not given to the States to make them available as security for the money expended in their reclamation. The Secretary suggests the advisability of patenting these lands to the States after it is fully determined that the selections made by them under the Carey act are arid lands. He says that 17,000,000 acres are included within forest reserves, the object being to thus preserve the forests for future use, and through their control the supply of wafer, so that it may be stored and utilized for irrigation. The present force of the General Land Office, it is stated, is inadequate to protect these reservations. Unless some plan is devised by Congress for protection of the forests, either by the army or by foresters living upon the reservations, it is manifest that the object sought to be accomplished will fail.

Of the bond-aided Pacific roads the Secretary says there are two vital propositions: The collection of the debt due to the Government, and, second, the creation of a great through line from the Missouri to the Pacific, which was the original purpose of the Government leading to the issue of the subsidy bonds. The report goes in detail the amount of the subsidy bonds, the amount of the interest which the Government has paid on them and the amount of the first mortgage bonds. The Secretary says the Government is already out $112,000,000 upon these roads, and that the first mortgage bonds only amount to $64,613,000; that the property is worth vastly more than the first mortgage bonds, and that the Government interests can be protected, if necessary, by taking up these bonds. He says that all of these bonds are now maturing and draw 6 per cent; that they could easily be replaced with a 3-per-cent bond, if the Government guaranteed them, and, as the Government holds a second lien and must protect the property against the first lien, the Government should see to it. If any new set of bonds are issued, that the first mortgage bonds draw no higher rate of interest than Government bonds would draw.

CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION.

A New Plan May Be Adopted by the Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—At the meeting of the Republican National Committee a proposition to change the basis of representation in the convention will be passed upon. The plan proposed is to use the Republican vote at the last Presidential election as a basis.

This scheme, if adopted, will increase the number of delegates in the convention from 903 to 1,165, a difference of 263, and the strong Republican States would have a decided gain at the expense of the South.

The National Committee does not feel entirely confident of its authority to make a change in the basis of representation, although the present plan was adopted by a similar committee in issuing a call for a convention about thirty years ago. Such matters have always been left to the committee. No convention has ever indorsed or adopted the present plan, but it has been tacitly approved as the practice of the party.

RARE IN POLITICS.

Letter From Broderick of Kansas to Ex-Speaker Reed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to a local paper from Washington says: Congressman Thos. B. Reed of Maine has just experienced a new sensation. It came in the form of a letter from Mr. Broderick of Kansas. Mr. Broderick wrote that, as the only Republican member of the Committee on Printing, he might properly claim the Chairmanship in the next house, but that he would not do so; that he preferred on the contrary not to embarass the prospective Speaker with an application of any character and hoped Mr. Reed would feel at liberty to place him wherever he chose. Mr. Reed at once dictated a reply expressing his gratification at Mr. Broderick's unselfishness and adding jocularly that his request was so reasonable that it would certainly be complied with. Mr. Broderick's letter was then filed away with other papers bearing in Mr. Reed's handwriting this endorsement: "A rare curiosity, to be preserved for future generations."

WHAT REED WILL DO.

Will Check Smoking in the House and Other Vile Practices.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—When Crisp was Speaker of the House it was no uncommon thing for him to walk on to the floor with a cigar between his fingers, and upon assuming his position in the Speaker's chair place it on his table for future reference as well as use. Some of the statesmen even went so far as to bring their pipes into the hall of legislation, and the fumes as inhaled in the galleries above the floor were anything but that of Araby the blest.

This practice of smoking when the House is in session has always been condemned by Mr. Reed as unbecoming and undignified, and he proposes to stop it during the Fifty-fourth Congress, or while he is in the Speaker's chair.

In carrying this out an end will probably be put to the unseemly exhibition of feet on the tops of desks by Congressmen who must take it easy while enjoying a smoke in their comfortable tilt-back chairs.

Noonan of Texas.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Hon. G. H. Nobnan, the first Republican Congressman from Texas, proposes to signalize his entrance in Congress by introducing a bill restoring the duty on wool to that imposed by the McKinley tariff act. Judge Noonan, who represents the San Antonio District, says that he was elected to Congress because of the disaffection over free wool, and he intends to aid the great Texas industry by putting his bill in early and working for it industriously. Congressman Noonan finds himself in the predicament of Southwestern and Western Republicans who have been talking for a duty on wool, and who have pledged themselves to work for it. They meet with no sympathy from Reed and the House managers, whose programme includes shutting out any attempts to change tariff schedules. This arbitrary action is likely to cause a revolt on the part of the new Republicans and the Texas man will be with them.

"IN HEAVEN'S NAME"

Do Not Nominate Cleveland for a Third Term, Says Senator Palmer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A Washington special to the Journal-Press says: "The Democratic party has done many foolish things, no doubt, but in heaven's name let us not violate our most sacred tradition by nominating Cleveland for a third term," so said Senator John M. Palmer to-day.

He added: "I don't think he would accept, but whether he would or not, we should not think of nominating him again. I am a supporter of Cleveland, but not for a third term—either Cleveland or anybody else. Let us have a Western man next time—Morrison if he wants it, Carlisle if he will take it.

"Legislation this session? There won't be any to speak of, either for currency or to make up the deficiency. We will be in session about eight months President-making. I would not be surprised if the session were to bring out some Presidential timber on both sides thus far unknown."

Senator Palmer scoffs at the talk of war with England over Venezuela and says that if the Cuban insurgents represent the great body of the natives and are fighting for the liberty of the whole people he is with them.

He believes that Tanner will be the next Governor of Illinois and Cannon the next Senator.

COUNT VON TAAFE.

Death of the Austrian Statesman and Ex-Prime Minister.

ELLISCHAN, Bohemia, Nov. 29.—Count Von Taafe, the Austrian statesman, died here at 10:15 this morning.

For fourteen years Count Von Taafe was the chief adviser of the Austrian ruler. He resigned the office of Prime Minister in 1893. As his name indicates he was of Irish descent, a descendant of Sir John Taafe of County Covan, Ireland.

CHRISTENDOM'S UNITED CRY.

A Day of Prayer for the Suffering People of Turkey.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—In view of the distress and horror existing in Turkey the Prudential Committee of the American Board sends out the following call:

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions unites with the Woman's Board of Missions in asking the Christians in America to observe Friday, Dec. 6 (or such other day in the same week as may be more convenient in particular churches) as a day of special prayer for Turkey, for its suffering people, and for the missionaries and the imperiled mission work within the Empire.

This will doubtless reach you before Wednesday, and it may suit your convenience to make this a subject of earnest prayer on that evening. Let the united cry of Christendom go up to heaven that deliverance may come quickly.

A. N. HITCHCOCK,
District Secretary for Interior States.

MORE GOOD NEWS

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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JILTED ON HER WEDDING NIGHT.

A. M. Anderson Engaged to Marry Two Women at Once.

ONE CAME FROM CHICAGO.

There Was a Scene and the Minister Who Performed the Ceremony Scored the Groom.

Amanda Sendgren of Sectwick Court, Chicago, threatens to sue Andrew M. Anderson, foreman at the H. Gaus Planing Mills, for breach of promise. There was more than only "one girl in this world" for Anderson. There were two. He was to have wedded Amanda at Chicago on Wednesday and the other girl in St. Louis the same evening.

He couldn't be in both places at the same time, but he did more than some men might have done under similar circumstances. He left the matter in the girls' hands and said he would marry the one who loved him the best. The St. Louis girl came out victorious.

There is a long story behind this matrimonial escapade. All parties connected with it are quite well-known in their own circle. Anderson was a high roller, a bachelor with a big salary, and was considered a great catch by the girls.

Two years ago last summer he visited Chicago and the World's Fair. He advertised in the papers for a nice quiet place to stop, and he is now in the Anderson family. Amanda's mother had a spare room and Anderson became a lodger at their house. Now Anderson is inclined to be bashful, and while he acknowledged that he fell in love with the girl he did not tell her so. Two weeks later he returned to St. Louis.

But he couldn't forget his Chicago acquaintance. Amanda was always in his mind. He again visited the Windy City a year ago, ostensibly on business. He stopped at the same place. It leaked out soon that the two were in love. Hardly a month passed without Anderson taking a trip to Chicago, but Cupid was intent on causing him trouble.

He attended a dance at Social Turner Hall at Twelfth and Madison streets last spring and there he met Alfreda Yttengren, who is now his wife, and one week later he became engaged to her. Within a few days he received a letter from his Chicago girl saying she would accept his proposal and requesting him to set the day. He answered her letter and asked for time to arrange for the nuptials.

"I knew I had my foot in it," said he, "but I didn't know what to do. I wanted to get married; I liked both of the girls—one as much as the other. I did not see much harm in taking my pick, and I wanted to get one that really loved me. I thought it immaterial whether I loved them or not.

"Well, to make the story short, I kept writing to the Chicago girl and calling on my St. Louis fiancee. While I was in Alfreda's presence I thought there was no one like her, and then when I received Amanda's letters I had the same thoughts regarding her. It was a sort of see-saw with me.

"Thanksgiving's Day was approaching and I wanted something to give thanks for; I also wanted to end the mockery. Thanksgiving eve was selected as our wedding night by Amanda, and by a singular coincidence Alfreda set the same night. I thought that everything was in Alfreda's favor. You see, there was no railroad fare to pay and it took less time to get married here in St. Louis. But at the eleventh hour Amanda came to town and then—oh, you don't know how much trouble I was in.

My wedding was little short of a tragedy. She must have suspected something.

"She called at my house, 1920 North Twelfth street, and the lady of the house asked her what she wanted. She said: 'I want to see my intended.' 'Well, guess not,' was the reply she got, and then the cat was let out. When I faced the angry woman I did not know what to say. I acknowledged I was a fool and told her that if my St. Louis girl would agree I would marry her. Then I called on Alfreda. She had a fit, and finally on Tuesday I brought the two women together and explained the situation and told them that they would have to decide which I should wed. I told them frankly that if they couldn't agree I would not marry either.

"For two hours the girls argued and finally my Chicago girl said that she thought it best to go home and remain single. This upset me, for I loved her best. 'What will you do?' I asked the St. Louis girl. 'I'll sue you,' she replied, and that settled it. I thought that would be an easy way out of it, and then anxiously waited for Wednesday. I will have to stand the consequences of a suit. I do not deny my guilt.

"I had time to get to Chicago and play the part I was expected to by the Chicago girl's friends. Cards were issued in both cities, and some people called me a prospective bigamist. But I was too slick for that.

"The women are Swedes. The wedding took place in the Swedish Congregational Church, Rev. A. G. Johnson officiating. There was considerable ill-feeling and a committee of South St. Louis ladies, including two of the bridesmaids, called on Rev. Johnson and asked him to refuse to tie the knot. They told him of the heart-broken Chicago girl. It was a trying moment for the pastor. The wedding party had already arrived at the church.

The organist, a Mr. Johnson, was to stand up as best man. He thought a moment and then told them to step to the altar. The ceremony was unusual in another particular. The minister scored the groom for his action and said that if he had known the facts before the party got to the church he would have refused to admit them. That part of the ceremony in which the bride is requested to promise obedience was omitted and instead the pastor told the groom that he hoped his wife would have some control over him. Many of the friends left the church.

The Chicago girl said she came here thinking her intended was rich. She had not heard from him for a week.

Collector Gone Wrong.

Wm. Brdekman, 30 years old, formerly a collector for the Edward Heitzelberg Packing and Provision Co., 3101 North Broadway, is charged in a warrant issued against him Monday with embezzling $108 from the firm. W. A. Heitzelberg, Secretary of the packing company, swore to the charge. Mr. Heitzelberg says that a woman has caused the ex-collector's downfall. Brockman is married and has a baby. His wife is stopping at 1819 Cass avenue.

Honored by Gov. Altgeld.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—The requisition of the Governor of Texas for the surrender of J. W. Fletcher, wanted in Hopkins County, Texas, for killing John Drake, on Sunday, was honored by Gov. Altgeld. Fletcher is in Chicago.

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Inquest on Jerry Caples.

The inquest held Friday on Jerry Caples, who was killed in "Snake" Kenney's place, on Second and Carr streets, resulted in a verdict that Will Gegel slew Caples and is at large.

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EVERYBODY THINKS SO.

Local Hotels Getting Orders for Rooms During the National Conventions.

So confident are a great many well-posted people besides St. Louisans that the Republican National Convention will be held here that already the managers of various hotels in the city are receiving orders for rooms.

Here is a sample of the letters pouring in from all parts of the country. The writer is Secretary of the American Protective Tariff League:

"New York, Nov. 26, 1895. Planters' House, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sirs—In case your city is successful in securing the Republican National Convention please reserve for us a suite of four rooms adjoining and connecting if possible. I fully realize the great demand for rooms for a national convention, and would say in this connection that one of the rooms which I order will be used as a headquarters, and at least one folding bed can be used in the same—perhaps more. I expect to have ten or twelve people.

"Please advise me of receipt of this conditional order. Yours very truly,

"WILBUR F. WAKEMAN,
"General Secretary."

QUAIL SHOOTING ENDS DEC. 1.

Missouri Hunters Cannot Hunt the Birds in Illinois After Saturday.

St. Louis hunters will do well to remember that quail or pheasant shooting in Illinois is prohibited by law on and after Dec. 1. Last season a couple of business men of this city killed quail after the open season had expired and their trip proved an expensive one, as they had to pay about $5 apiece for a dozen birds found in their possession. The law in this State is in effect between Jan. 1 and Nov. 1, but quail shooting has been poor sport in Missouri this fall, owing to a scarcity of birds.

The dry summer weather dried up the ponds and sloughs so that duck hunters have had poor success, but a better flight of water fowl is looked for in this vicinity in the spring. About the only sport which can be found convenient for city sportsmen now is shooting "cotton-tails," which are reported as being plenty in the brush and swales.

THROUGH THE CAR WINDOW.

Aged Woman Becomes Crazy While Traveling in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 29.—As the northbound train on the Northwestern road reached Shopiere, Wis., last night, an elderly woman traveling with her 10-year-old grandson became violently insane and caused a panic among the passengers. The conductor ordered all others from the car and locked the woman and boy inside. When the train arrived at Janesville the woman was missing. Investigation showed she had leaped through the window from the train. The boy remained in the car and it was found he, too, was demented and could give no account of what transpired.

Word was telegraphed back to Janesville and a searching party organized this morning. They found the woman's body beside the track three miles south of Janesville. She had evidently been killed instantly. The boy was brought to this city.

In the woman's satchel was found a waybill for some goods which showed that her name was Mrs. Vodra, traveling from Champlain, N. Y., to Springfield. In the satchel also were found seven bottles of morphine and a box of morphine powders. The boy will be sent back to Champlain.

HENNESSEY'S THANKSGIVING.

It Was Marred by a "Mix Up" With a Dude Customer.

Thanksgiving eve at Mr. William Hennessey's saloon at Jefferson avenue and Wash street was a great event. They had out a lunch of pig's feet, pickled onions, turkey and cranberry sauce that had everything "faded" for twenty blocks around. It was a cinch for the gang and they did themselves justice.

About 10 o'clock there blew into the saloon a rank outsider. In the eyes of Mr. Hennessey's supporters he was a dude, for he had on a long-tailed overcoat, a diamond ring and, moreover, his hair was brushed. The fact that he was not much over five feet in height added to the general contempt in which he was held.

The cranberry sauce attracted the dude stranger's eye and he immediately dipped in a fork, having ordered a beer. Mr. Hennessey took exception to the visitor's manner of eating.

"Dat's a rowdy trick," he remarked, basso profundo, "to be eatin' out er de dish wit' yer fork. 'Choke off dere."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Hennessey," was the response, "I was in the wrong and I apologize."

"Dat don't go here. You're no good. See?"

Mr. Hennessey is accustomed to making this kind of a talk. When people don't do as he says he usually kicks their faces off. The stranger with his hair brushed, apparently, was not acquainted with the gentleman's reputation.

"If you don't want to accept my apology you can go to hades," he remarked.

He didn't have time to say any more, for the saloonkeeper's fist landed square on his mouth and sent him spinning on the floor. He got up, overcoat, stiff hat, diamond ring and all, and sailed into Mr. Hennessey with the most surprising vehemence. They bit, kicked, struck, scratched, chewed, swore and grunted around the floor for about five minutes.

When the dude got up and left Mr. Hennessey bore no mustache. He took off his hat

and walked out. Dropping into a neighboring saloon he ordered a drink.

"Gentlemen," he said, as he noticed the crowd eyeing his bloody appearance, "this is not my blood. It belongs to my friend, Mr. Hennessey," and then he left.

Hennessey is reported to have remained in bed all Thanksgiving Day.

AGREE ON ONE POINT.

Elvira Elizabeth and Alexander G. Hunt Both Want a Divorce.

Alexander G. and Elvira Elizabeth Hunt had been married three months on Nov. 5, when they separated with mutual threats to sue for divorce.

Friday morning a petition was filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Hunt praying for a divorce. She alleged that her husband was once convicted of highway robbery and served two years in the penitentiary, which fact he concealed from her. Mrs. Hunt's attorney was very anxious to have the papers served at once, and they were rushed down to the Sheriff's office for that purpose.

A few minutes later a tall, well-dressed man made his appearance in the Circuit Clerk's office and offered to file a petition for divorce. The document contained the same names as the one just docketed, but the positions of plaintiff and defendant were reversed. Hunt was almost paralyzed when informed that his wife had beaten him into the divorce court by a nose, but his astonishment soon gave way to joy.

"I'm glad of it," he said. "It saves me the trouble and the expense." He deposited his useless petition in his pocket and left for the Sheriff's office to acknowledge service under his wife's petition.

Hunt thinks that his wife somehow got wind of his intention to file suit and forestalled him. He admits having been in the penitentiary, but claims it was a case of mistaken identity. The alleged ex-highwayman looks respectable enough.

Cars to Dundee Park Auction.

The cars of the Park Avenue branch of the Lindell Railway Line will take you direct to the Dundee Place auction, which begins at 1:30 to-morrow.

Lena Morris on Trial.

Lena Morris, colored, is on trial in the Criminal Court for the murder of Cora Poole, also colored, March 29.

A McIntosh for a Song.

Ladies' guaranteed waterproof garments at $1.48. Bargains in men's and boys' at Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

Ex-County Treasurer Dead.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., Nov. 29.—Jacob Fisher, for years treasurer of Howard County and one of her oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in this city Thursday from the effects of a carbuncle.

Dead of Yellow Fever.

COLON, Columbia, Nov. 29.—James C. Fox, the United States Consul at Antigua, has died of yellow fever.

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Which will be followed by the MAGIC LANTERN.

PORTUGAL'S NEW MINISTER.

Senor Machado to Represent His Nation in the United States.

LISBON, Nov. 29.—Senor Cyrello Machado has been appointed Portuguese Minister to the United States.

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Shaw School Flag-Raising.

The Shaw School on King's highway and Old Manchester road celebrated Thanksgiving Day with an enthusiastic flag-raising. The presentation was made by the J. O. A. M., and Director Leggs accepted for the school. Hon. Joseph Overbeck and other patrons made addresses. After the flag-raising an elaborate programme of patriotic character was rendered by the pupils under the direction of the principal, Mrs. Mary W. Maurice, and her assistants.

MARRIED.

BLAIR—PEY—November 20, in Allegheny, Pa., by Rev. W. L. McEwan of the Third Presbyterian Church, George M. Blair of St. Louis and Miss L. Nora Pey, daughter of D. M. Pey, of Burgettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair will make their home in St. Louis.

DEATHS.

BURR—On Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7:45 p. m., our beloved mother, Mary E. Burr, aged 60 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1407 South Ninth street, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 9 a. m.

EUSTACE—At Mullanphy Hospital, on the morning of the 29th inst., Ann Jane Eustace.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

JORDAN—Raymond E. Jordan, beloved son of Joseph and Mary Jordan, was Wilmot, aged 6 years and 1 month, died Nov. 28, 1895.

Funeral Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 3002 Russell avenue.

M'DERMOTT—At 1:30 a. m., Nov. 29, Katie M. McDermott, beloved daughter of T. M. and Elizabeth McDermott, aged 20 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2705 Wharton street, Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

General Harrison's First Article

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"THIS COUNTRY OF OURS"

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ROTTEN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

Corruption Uncovered by City Hall Investigation.

SOMEBODY WILL SUFFER.

The "Good Thing" Several Favorite Contractors Had in Constructing the New Municipal Building.

Spurred to activity by the criticisms of the press the City Hall Investigating Committee is at work, and it is promised by Chairman Heckel that some very interesting disclosures will be forthcoming at the executive meeting which is to be held Friday afternoon.

"There has been worse than negligence," said Mr. Heckel. "In nearly every contract we have run across there are traces of corruption, and we are going to follow them to the end. We have made up our minds that the truth must come out, no matter who may be implicated, and my opinion is that someone will have to answer for the squandering of a great deal of money, if for nothing worse.

"The rottenness commenced with the excavation. It was plainly specified when the contract was let that the dirt was not only to be removed and carted away, but the ground on the north and west sides was to be leveled off. This was not done. All over the grounds are great heaps of dirt, which were thrown there from the excavation, and it will probably remain there. In spite of this John Hill, the contractor, got every cent of his money and no attempt was made to compel him to finish his work. Hill, you will remember, is the business associate of Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara.

"Then came the cut stone work. That was the rottenest job of all, with the exception of the iron work. We have found that two sets of bids were rejected before the right man got the contract. Among the first bids was one for $139,000 and another for $178,000. The lower one was rejected on the ground that the samples of material were not up to specifications. Dan Able, who was Harbor and Wharf Commissioner, had an expert examine the samples, and he reported that the same accompanying the $139,000 bid was as good as any that was submitted.

"In the third contest Pickel got the contract for $159,719. We have had the work carefully gone over by experts, who report that the job as it stands could have been done for less than $110,000. This is an outside figure. Here, you see, is a loss to the city of at least $50,000, for which ex-Park Commissioner Fechter is largely to blame. When the first bids were made he was the man who moved that the $139,000 bid be rejected. At the same time he moved that the one for $178,000 be accepted. The scheme was so bold that the other Commissioners had to refuse to be a party to it, and instead they rejected all bids. This is a matter of record and was shown at the investigation.

"Following this came the 'skinning' down in the iron work. It is the worst mess I ever saw in my life. Lots of the beams and girders are light from twenty to sixty pounds to the running yard. It has weakened the whole building and has made a scandal that is bound to come out in the end.

"How was it done? Well, there is just where the cat is going to come out of the bag. Burnett, who was then President of the Board of Public Improvements, had an Inspector employed to watch all this work. We will be able to show that this inspector held some contractors to a strict accountability and let others do exactly as they pleased. Part of the work was subjected to such close scrutiny that there was a constant wrangle between the contractors and the commission. Not a piece of iron was put in by these men but that was subjected to the closest measurements. Every girder and every beam was measured by fine instruments and if it varied the smallest fraction of an inch it was rejected.

"In other cases no attention whatever was paid to the material used. When it was put in place the inspector would merely glance at it and say that it was all right. Girders went in that were light at least sixty pounds to the lineal yard, and they were accepted without a question. In this way the city was robbed out of thousands of dollars and nothing was said about it. This will be shown in the report of the committee.

"Whether or not the inspector got anything out of all this I am not prepared to say, but the public can put its own construction on the matter. We do know now that the inspector favored certain contractors, among them Christopher & Simpson, and on account of his having done so the city got a lot of very bad work—of such a nature, in fact, that the whole building is rotten from top to bottom.

"What can be done about it I am not prepared to say, but when we have made our report we will turn the matter over to the City Counselor for him to take such action as he may deem fit under the circumstances. How much there is criminal in what has been done he will have to decide, and an effort will be made, if possible, to bring the offenders to justice. Action will also be taken, I think, to recover damage from the contractors, and as some of them are solvent I imagine they can be made to pay for what has been done.

"So far as McMath is concerned, I do not believe he has been guilty of anything worse than negligence. When he took charge he should have gone to the building himself, and should have seen that every piece of work was properly inspected. Instead of that he remained entirely away from the place and let the thing run on just as it had before he was elected. He certainly was to blame for this and it seems to me that the committee must show it up. If he is at fault we cannot afford to shield him. Neither can we protect Architect Mann. Whatever he has done that is wrong will be brought out clearly and distinctly."

President McMath says he is glad that the committee is waking up at last.

"I told them all about those faults in the iron work long ago," he said, "and pointed out to them where the blame lay. Now they take it up and claim to have made a great discovery. In a few days the board will have completed a statement showing where all the rotten work is, and the committee would better get ready to find out who was responsible for it. If they will work on that line they will be able to make it pretty warm for somebody."

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WILL BE A CHORUS GIRL.

The Resolution of One Woman Whose Marriage Was a Failure.

There is a look of gloom and desertion about the Heiser home, 2902½ Sheridan avenue. The shades are drawn, and there are still traces of the recent snow on the steps and window sills. The daily papers have remained where the carriers put them. Neighbors have seen no one about the house for two weeks, and speculation as to the cause has been and is rife.

John Heiser, his pretty, golden-haired wife, maid and their two little ones, lived in the deserted cottage until two weeks ago, when Heiser sold out his barber shop on Eighteenth and Biddle streets and disappeared. Then Mrs. Heiser took the children and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Day, on Glasgow and Cass avenues. That is all the neighbors know about the matter. But they are willing to know as much more as anybody will tell, for Mrs. Heiser is esteemed as a beauty, and beauties are not without interest even in their own neighborhood.

There is a bit of interesting fact connected with the dissolution of the Heiser household. It is the story of one woman's bad luck in the game of matrimony, her subsequent self-abnegation and her budding ambition to win fame and fortune in the glare of the footlights.

Seven years ago according to Mrs. Heiser she was married to John Heiser in an Indiana town. Her parents wanted her to become the wife of another, but she clung to John, and the old folks gave way. Heiser brought her to St. Louis, where they lived happily enough till a few months ago, when he complained that business was so bad that he couldn't make money enough to support the family.

Mrs. Heiser put on her bonnet, went forth into the city and came back a book agent. Her earnings soon became the sole support of the family. They were insufficient, and two weeks ago Heiser sold out his shop and disappeared. Then it was that Mrs. Heiser went to live with her mother.

Now she has had an offer of a place in the chorus of Eddie Foy's company, and she intends to accept.

"Yes," said she, "it is true that I can join the chorus in Little Robinson Crusoe.

"May be it is for the best that my husband left. He depended entirely upon me.

"But I expect to get on my feet soon. If I go with Eddie Foy I will leave my children with my mother. May be I will run across my husband. If his old love comes back and he will settle down and support his family I will give up the stage and return to my housework and the care of my children, but not until then."

SUING THE MUTUAL.

Policy Holder Anton Griesedieck Goes Into Court for Relief.

Anton Griesedieck, the wealthy brewer, brought two suits Friday against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. One is a proceeding in equity and the other is for damages.

Mr. Griesedieck alleges that he became a member of the company in 1883, when he took a policy for $10,000. By his agreement with the company his premiums were not to run over a certain amount, but of late years they have been almost doubled. He sues to recover $3,000, which he claims to have paid in premiums on this policy.

In the equity suit the plaintiff alleges that the company has failed to comply with the terms of the mutual contract and asks for an accounting in court. Judgment is also asked for $1,900, the amount of premiums paid on a policy for $5,000.

WOULDN'T TELL A LIE.

Pauline Simon Is Only 17 and the Marriage License Was Refused.

Pretty Pauline Simon would not tell a lie and so three sadly disappointed people had to quit the marriage license office Friday morning. They were John W. Smith, Mrs. Simon and Pauline, all of Collinsville, Ill.

The trio entered the license office, bent on securing a legal permit to bind the younger twain together. All went well until Pauline, in response to a question from the Clerk as to her age, said:

"I'm 17."

She could easily have passed for a year or two older, but her guileless admission knocked their plans into a cocked hat.

"Her father, then, must be present," said the Clerk. Mrs. Simon, who had come on purpose, wanted to know, with asperity, why the mother wouldn't do. The law is inexorable, said the Clerk, and entreaties could not move him.

All three left with the avowed intention of going to Edwardsville to get the license. The Clerk watched them depart with a sympathetic smile.

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Law Library Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Law Library Association of St. Louis will be held in the library at the Court-house on Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested, for important business will be transmitted.

PROBABLE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

What the Republicans Will Do in the House.

A SHORT SESSION EXPECTED.

Congressman Dockery Thinks Mr. Reed Will Give Payne the Ways and Means Chairmanship.

Congressman A. M. Dockery of the Third District is at the Laclede en route to Washington.

"Unless Mr. Reed loses control of the machine, which is not at all likely, I look for a short session of Congress," said Mr. Dockery to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The aim of the Republicans will be to do as little as possible, in order not to embarrass their party in the presidential campaign. They will keep down all debate on the tariff question and confine their talk nearly altogether to the tariff. At least, that's what I judge their programme to be. Of course, Mr. Reed is bound to arouse antagonisms by his appointments. No man has ever yet dispensed any sort of public patronage without doing this. And these antagonisms may be sufficiently strong to make a mighty demonstration against his presidential prospects. If things take that turn the session may be prolonged past June, for the disputes and bickerings raised in the House will extend to the other end of the Capitol and there is no earthly way of shutting off the drivel of debate in the Senate when once it gets started.

"Payne of New York, I believe, will be Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. The chairmanship will come to him by right of position on the committee in the last House. He also stood next to Reed in the time-honored rule he will elevate Payne to the first place on the committee. Dingley of Maine is the natural leader of the Republican side, but in the formation of the last Ways and Means Committee as an act of courtesy he had to give way to Reed. This lost him the position on the committee which would have entitled him to the chairmanship this time. Dingley is unquestionably the ablest man and the best-equipped for leadership on the Republican side of the House. His fund of information on every question of public interest is wonderful, and he is as quick and alert as a cat. If the Republicans continue their control over the succeeding Congress you will see him forge to the front.

"This talk of the Democrats turning down Crisp is all bosh. He will have no opposition for the caucus nomination for Speaker, and all elements of the party on the floor will naturally look to him as the leader."

Congressman Dockery declined to discuss any phase of State politics.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

National Committee Meeting to Locate the Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—The National Committee of the Prohibition party will meet in Chicago, Dec. 11, to consider the location of the national convention. The committee has two members from each State. Prof. Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., is chairman and among the prominent Prohibition leaders who represent their States on the committee are: Ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas, Samuel Small of Georgia, Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Indiana, L. B. Logan of Ohio, C. E. Bentley of Nebraska, Wm. E. Wardwell of New York and Samuel D. Hastings of Wisconsin.

The Prohibitionists are inclined to hold their convention early in 1896, probably during April. Unless the Prohibition convention is set for April it is not likely to be held until June. Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Des Moines are at present the most active contestants for the place.

From 10,000 to 20,000 people will attend. More than usual interest attaches to its proceedings because of the fact that the matter of union between the Prohibitionists and Populists which is being urged by certain leaders in both parties, who come up for final settlement.

It is said the "broad-gauge" element in the convention will attempt to nominate ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas for President if he will run.

In case he declines to make the race, they will, it is said, unite upon R. S. Thompson of Ohio, A. M. Todd of Michigan or C. E. Bentley of Nebraska for the nomination.

The opposition to the "broad-gauge" element is concentrating upon John G. Woolley, the lecturer, who nominally resides in Chicago, as its candidate for the presidential nomination. In the Eastern delegation Joshua Levering of Maryland will have many supporters for the first place on the ticket.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MINNESOTA'S MAN.

Knute Nelson Says His State Is for Cushman K. Davis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 29.—"Minnesota has a candidate for President in Cushman K. Davis, and will push his claims in the convention as long as he has any possible show of getting the nomination." United States Senator Knute Nelson of St. Paul, en route to Washington, made this declaration last evening. He continued: "But there is no telling what the convention will do. All the candidates, McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison, are strong men. If we have to let Senator Davis out of the race, then I think Minnesota's delegation will be about evenly divided between McKinley and Reed.

"I do not see wherein Congress can do anything, particularly in the way of legislation, to influence the action of the party next year in its selection of a candidate for President. The issues have already been made. I hardly imagine we will be able to do a great deal of special legislation this winter. While the Lower House is Republican, the Democrats and Populists have the balance of power in the Senate, and of course, the executive branch is with them. However, something will be done with the financial question, and whatever is done I am inclined to think will be in the nature of a compromise. An effort will also be made to so rearrange the tariff laws as to stop the tremendous importations, give our people employment and at the same time create a revenue sufficient to run the Government."

HARMONY IS ASSURED.

A Missouri Editor on the Democracy of the State.

Col. John A. Knott, editor of the Hannibal Journal, and Col. J. T. Bradshaw, editor of the Lebanon Rustic, are in the city on private business.

Col. Knott is the new member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the First District. "I don't believe the party ever had more harmonious times in Missouri than it is at present," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "The joint conference of the new and old committeemen here last Friday settled all differences and reunited the party. I look for perfect harmony to prevail when the full committee meets at the Southern next Tuesday, and a movement started for such a thorough organization of the party throughout the State at the outset of the campaign will show the Republicans the folly of claiming Missouri, or even a fighting chance. I don't believe any effort will be made to postpone the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention beyond April 15, the date fixed at Pueblo Springs. And even if so foolish an effort should be made by anybody it will result in humiliating failure."

WESTERN B. & L. CASE.

Hearings on Motions to Be Heard Next Week.

In the case of the State ex rel. Stephens vs. the Western Building and Loan Association and the St. Louis Trust Co., each defendant filed a separate answer before Judge Russell Friday morning. The plaintiff moved to strike out of each answer the allegations that the Attorney-General had not signed the petition and was not conducting the case for the reason that such matter was no defense to the case.

Judge Russell will pass upon the motion next week, when probably all the facts in the case will come out, showing how Assistant Atty.-Gen. "Mort" Jourdan is trying to so manipulate the receivership of the building and loan association as to accommodate a clique of St. Louis bankers and politicians.

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These pennies have been absorbed in the legitimate channels of trade. The increase is indicative of the rapid growth in the business done in this city.

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Real estate investors will be given a chance to secure some bargains Saturday at the five big auction sales to be held on that day. They are important for several reasons. They consist of sales of manufacturing, business, and choice residence property, all well located and of a desirable character. One of the most important points to be developed is what such property, the value of which is known, will bring at an auction sale, at a time of the year when property is at a discount. There is no doubt that purchasers will get bargains.

Alfred Carr & Co., receivers for the Dundee Land Co., will probably conduct the most important sale. At 1:30 o'clock on the premises, or in the Real Estate Exchange according to the weather, he will sell a tract of choice manufacturing property, having a total frontage of over 1,217 feet by an average depth of over 317 feet. The property is situated just west of the Lindell Railway power house, and adjoining the property on which Liggett & Myers are building. The property, owing to its great depth and convenience to the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Belt Roads and to half a dozen street car lines, is unusually desirable for manufacturing purposes. In addition to this property there will also be sold seventy-three 25 and 50-foot residence lots situated on Park, Folsom and Blaine avenues.

William H. Miltenberger will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, five beautiful eleven and twelve-room Lindell boulevard residences. These dwellings are known as Nos. 4115, 17, 21, 25 and 33 Lindell boulevard. They are new and finished in hard wood, with tiled and mosaic vestibules and bath-rooms.

George M. Keeley of Keeley & Co., as special commissioner, will sell at the east front door of the Court-house at noon, a lot fronting 75 feet 7½ inches on the south line of Market street by a depth of 154 feet 2½ inches on the west line of Targee street. Upon the property there is located houses numbered 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 Market street and 7 and 9 Targee street. The property is particularly desirable for holding close to the Union Station and the City Hall. It is now bringing a good rental and the future promises to greatly increase both the rental and purchase value.

At the same time Mr. Keeley will sell houses numbered 306 and 8 North Third street, situated on a lot fronting 36 feet on Third street by a depth of 154 feet 8¼ inches to Collins street, upon which it fronts 40 feet. The property is occupied by a two-story brick business building.

The John Maguire Real Estate Co. will offer at executor's sale at the east door of the Courthouse the property at 620 Locust street, belonging to the estate of J. Dado, deceased. The property is 22 feet front on Locust street by a depth of 113 feet to an alley, and is occupied by a three-story brick building now under lease expiring August, 1896, to the J. P. Conrad Grocer Co. This property, situated in the heart of the business district, is exciting a great interest among investors, who consider the future of Locust street bright.

Theo. DeForest and B. Scnurmacher, as special commissioners, will offer at public auction at the Courthouse the central business property situated on the east side of Sixth, 148 feet south of Cerre street, having a frontage of 20x127 feet. Also, the southeast corner of Texas avenue and Pestalozzi street, a lot 73.4x121.6.

Mount Gamble Sale.

Harris & Wengler report the sale of a lot 55x135, on the southwest corner of Shawmut and Minerva, in Mount Gamble, from Hy. Walsendorf to a client, for $1,200. The lot was bought for investment.

Real Estate Transfers.

NINTH ST.—West side, 61.8x183.3, lot in city block 1215, with improvements. Alvine E. Hillegrist to Elizabeth L. Ehrhart—quitclaim ..... $ 1

SEVENTH ST.—East side, 24x64, corner of Wash, one-half of lot in city block 139. Fred A. Dietrich to John Haley—warranty 6,500

WEST BELLE Pl.—North side, lot 44, city block 4567, 38x147.6. Arthur W. Lambert to Jennie M. Kerr—quitclaim 8,000

MORGAN ST.—South side, 32x150, western 33 feet of the eastern 43 feet, lot 62, city block 4874. Lewis M. Rumsey to Charter Oak Investment Co.—warranty .. 3,300

BROADWAY—West side, 20x140, lot 7, city block 369, with improvements. Jacob Westermann to Hugo W. Kohler—trustee's 5,200

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Accident to Mrs. Thomas Booth.

Mrs. Thomas Booth, who was one of the ladies on the Hospital Collection Committee detailed for the Merchants' Exchange tomorrow, will be unable to act, having severely sprained her ankle a week or so ago and not yet able to be about.

MISS FLORENCE WICKES ILL.

Nervous Prostration Follows Her Tiff With Gladys Wallis.

Mrs. Nettie Wickes Walker has gone to Chicago, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Florence Wickes. Mrs. Wickes, whose home is now in St. Louis, at 2824 Pine street, has been with her daughter several weeks.

Many of Miss Wickes' friends believe that her illness is due to the excitement consequent to her trouble with Miss Gladys Wallis, the petite and somewhat frascible star who appeared here not long ago in the "Cricket," and who created no little excitement by trying to put her foot through a frame full of Miss Wickes' pictures, and by slapping her face with a rose, while on the stage.

The trouble between the young actress and the star was fully explained at the time. It had been going on several weeks prior to the St. Louis engagement of the company, and Miss Wickes had been under a severe strain. She left a sick-bed to take the engagement, and at the close of a stormy week she was on the verge of nervous prostration.

She announced at the time that she expected to go up to Chicago and put herself under the treatment of specialists in that city, and attempt to recover her health before returning to the stage. She did leave shortly, but instead of growing better has grown worse. Her mother was sent for a week or so ago, and so serious has become the young woman's condition that Mrs. Walker has also gone to Chicago.

IS HE A KLEPTOMANIAC?

"Big Head" Scott Has an Overpowering Desire to Steal Wheels.

Obadiah Scott, alias "Big Head," the colored youth who was arrested yesterday by Detective Viehle, charged with stealing bicycles, is peculiar both in appearance and actions. An abnormal cranium makes his nickname particularly appropriate.

About two years ago he was seized with a wild desire to become an expert bicyclist. Not having the means to buy a wheel, he stole one. He kept it for a few days and by constant practice learned to ride. He then sold it. The next day, while passing along the street, he saw a wheel standing in front of a store. He was overpowered with a desire to ride it, and mounting it, sped away. He was arrested the next day and was given a term in the Work-house.

His confinement did not tend to lessen his liking for bicycling and soon after his release he returned to his old tricks. He stole three valuable wheels in one week, keeping each for a day or two and then selling them at second-hand stores for a mere song. He says he did not steal the wheels for profit, but merely to gratify his passion for riding.

The father of this eccentric young thief is a well-known divine and is at present pastor of the Colored M. E. Church at Twentieth and Morgan streets. He lives at 3423 Franklin avenue.

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CHICAGO GAS COMBINE.

Connecticut Bondholder Will Bring Suit to Prevent It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Notice has been served upon the Central Trust Company of this city by counsel of a Connecticut bondholder of the Chicago Gas Company to show cause on Dec. 11, before the Attorney-General of New York, why suit should not be brought against that institution to prevent the attempted consolidation of the Chicago gas properties.

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October 13	85,254
October 20	85,327
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November 10	85,258
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Little Robinson Crusoe."
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MATINEES TO-MORROW.
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SEE HERE, MR. PRESTON.

The Director of the Mint, Mr. Preston, goes out of his way to state that silver was demonetized in 1853, when the fractional coins were reduced in weight about 7 per cent, and gold became the standard of value in large transactions. But he neglects to tell the people why this was done, and as he seems to be ignorant of it, we make bold to tell him.

In 1853 silver was worth more than gold under the ratio, and Congress had to reduce the weight of the fractional coins to arrest the constant melting of them into bars and their shipment abroad. The coinage of silver dollars had been already virtually suspended for the same reason, and gold was made the standard of value because it was the cheaper metal.

Silver was not demonetized nor debarred from coinage. The free coinage of it was still left open for a time when it should become the cheaper metal.

If Mr. Preston's historical reference to the act of 1853 has any bearing on the present question of free silver coinage, it would warrant the government in reducing the weight of the gold coins till they are as cheap as silver.

THE LLOYD INSURANCE TRUST.

The combine of twenty-four Lloyd Fire Insurance Companies just consummated in New York is a trust and as such is unlawful. How is it, then, that Gov. Morton is interested in it? There is nothing surprising in finding such a man as John Jacob Astor and other immensely wealthy individuals connected with it. They are not State officials, sworn to obey the law. In their capacity as millionaires they consider themselves above the law.

It is said that the purpose of this consolidation is "to freeze out irresponsible companies." But what company can continue "responsible" against a combine writing risks aggregating $150,000,000? Such a combine can make such cut rates as to freeze whatever company it pleases out, and thus compel it either to dissolve or join the trust.

These Lloyd Fire Insurance Companies are the same ones that came in and took risks in St. Louis at the time the local insurance trust made itself so obnoxious. It was probably the last time St. Louis policy holders will have the opportunity to accept rates not made by some combine. The trust fever is spreading, and this particular branch of business will become an easy prey to it.

A JAPANESE TRADE INVASION.

A San Francisco newspaper is "all wrought up" over the prospect of an invasion of the markets of the United States by cheap Japanese goods which it says has already begun. An agent of H. E. Reynell & Co., a firm located at Kobe, Japan, with over $1,000,000 capital, is said to have appeared in San Francisco and made offers which simply took away the breath of the San Francisco merchants.

This Japanese agent is reported to have sold a car load of buttons, of as good quality and similar in every respect to American made buttons, to a San Francisco firm at a price per great gross which was actually less than the cost of an ordinary gross of buttons on the shelves in their store.

Reynell & Co.'s agent offered matches, so it is said, and all kinds of "notions" at equally low prices, and proposed to supply bicycles, equal in all respects to the best American make, at $13 each.

The city of Kobe, Japan, where this firm with an American name but unpatriotic designs is located, is a place of 100,000 inhabitants. Skilled labor there gets $3 a month wages, and common labor $2 a month.

Unless all this is a buncombe story, gotten up in the interest of Protection, it is a serious matter. The productive capacity of Japan is practically unlimited, and the doctrine that "business is business" is likely to rule the situation.

A RETROGRADE MOVEMENT.

The attempt to repeal the ordinance providing for the widening of Eighteenth street is distinctly a retrograde movement. No one familiar with the conditions around the great Union Depot of St. Louis doubts for a moment that the widening of the more important streets leading to the depot is an absolute necessity. They are already congested with traffic and travel. What will the condition be when St. Louis is a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants, as is certain to be the case early in the next century?

Nothing in the future is more certain than that Eighteenth street and several other streets in the immediate vicinity of the Union Depot will have to be widened. This necessary improvement can be effected now much more cheaply than five, ten or twenty years hence. If postponed for ten or twenty years, the cost will be enormous.

The cost of widening Eighteenth street now in accordance with the ordinance would be comparatively slight. Moreover, the greater part of the cost would be assessed upon the company that owns the Union Depot. The benefit to individual property owners would be great and immediate, and the ultimate benefits to the city would far more than compensate for any expense to which the municipality would be put. As soon as the widening is effected, the improvement of the property will begin. Costly structures will speedily afford the basis for increased taxation, and there is little doubt that the improvement of Eighteenth and the adjacent streets instead of depleting the city's revenues would soon increase them.

At any rate, the Municipal Assembly should not reverse its action in the matter of the ordinance until the commission appointed for that purpose shall have completed its investigation and made its report. The report of the commission should and no doubt will throw valuable light upon the question. Wait for it.

"EAST AGAINST WEST."

NO. 4.

Money and bank credits, capital and surplus, are not the only great items that enter into the aggregate of wealth of the Northeast. That section is very rich also in Western property—those kinds of Western property that are most available for drawing annual incomes from—railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, real estate mortgages, water works, gas works, electric light works, mines, mills, factories and banks.

If the total of these items of Western wealth owned and controlled in the East could be accurately and officially stated, it would startle those Western bankers, merchants and business men who are accustomed to accept and adopt Eastern theories of finance because they are presumed to be sound and safe. But let us, for the present, content ourselves with those very important and conspicuous earners of incomes, Western railroads. The accurate and official reports of them are at hand, and are strikingly presented in the subjoined tables:

RAILROAD INVESTMENT IN ELEVEN WESTERN STATES—1894.

	Capital Stock.	Funded Debt.
Ohio	$ 463,000,000	$ 480,000,000
Michigan	111,000,000	118,000,000
Indiana	109,000,000	123,000,000
Illinois	490,000,000	545,000,000
Wisconsin	117,000,000	193,000,000
Missouri	275,000,000	282,000,000
Kansas	143,000,000	280,000,000
Colorado	116,000,000	91,000,000
Iowa	65,000,000	58,000,000
Minnesota	294,000,000	351,000,000
Nebraska	74,000,000	145,000,000
	$2,167,000,000	$2,681,000,000
Total investment		$4,848,000,000

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1894.

	Interest.	Dividends.
Ohio	$ 18,386,000	$ 11,545,000
Michigan	6,893,000	1,519,000
Indiana	5,830,000	516,000
Illinois	25,556,000	15,181,000
Wisconsin	9,471,000	2,319,000
Missouri	13,521,000	1,913,000
Kansas	10,440,000	.....
Colorado	3,777,000	473,000
Iowa	2,427,000	356,000
Minnesota	16,561,000	4,163,000
Nebraska	6,545,000	.....
Total	$119,397,000	$ 38,285,000

The first of these tables exhibits about five billion dollars worth of Western railroads, and the second shows the interest and dividends they yielded last year. They are Western property, but they are not owned in the West. It would be a very liberal estimate to credit 5 per cent of their value to the States in which they are found. They are owned in the Northeast and abroad, and the $119,397,000 interest paid on their bonds and $38,285,000 paid in dividends on their stocks—making a total of $157,682,000—is drained off to swell the incomes of their bondholders and stockholders in the Northeast and Europe.

This, perhaps, is not a matter that we have a right to complain of, since the non-resident owners of these Western railroads have a right to claim their own and do what they please with it. But it may be suggested that it is a matter of tremendous concern whether this annual drain of $157,682,000 shall be paid in free coined silver worth 100 cents to the dollar or in gold or at a gold standard of 200 cents to the dollar. Or, to put it in another way, in wheat at $1 and corn at 50 cents a bushel, or in wheat at 50 cents and corn at 25 cents a bushel.

Mr. Watterson said that Mr. Cleveland could not carry a Congressional district and Mr. Bailey says that Mr. Cleveland could not carry a single county in Texas. Surely Millionaire Benedict is justified in thinking that the President will not ask for a third term.

The proposition of the woman suffrage ladies of the city to receive Senator Hill just as they did Miss Anthony is highly commendable. If the lives of Senator Hill and Miss Anthony could be blended, even at this late day, what a pretty romance, as it were, we should have!

If McKinley has promised Sherman the Treasury the Great Rejected has good reason for ardently supporting the Ohio candidate, but the enemies aroused by the Sherman book seem likely to give the Governor trouble and he may have to drop the Sage of Mansfield.

The mistake of esteemed morning contemporaries was not so much in keeping up a high price, as in not giving the reading public just what it wants. The great and substantial circulation of the Post-Dispatch comes of good newspaper work.

H. Clay Evans doesn't seem to know what the Republican party is for when he indignantly relates that in the disposition of the House offices the West and South have made a complete surrender to the East.

The cuckoos may be able to discern a third term in the odd fact that three Thanksgiving turkeys reached the President; but the omen may be merely that he will be carved if he gets a renomination.

The green flag of the prophet has appeared in Jerusalem, and the Mohammedan world may have another opportunity to reach Paradise by the slaughter of infidels. Mohammed, however, is not leading the Mohammedans in these days.

Things have been going so queerly in Kentucky of late that nobody is surprised to read that in that State a woman of 54 has eloped with her step-son, aged 18. Kentucky herself has eloped with Bill Bradley.

There is doubtless a shade of sadness over Speaker Russell when he reflects that his Thanksgiving turkey might just as well have nourished a Congressman as a prospective Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. McKinley feels that he has already been hurt in the House by Quay, Platt & Co., and he isn't quite sure that in the last moment he will not be Shermanized by men of his own State.

With one string reaching from the Mosque to Jefferson City and another to Washington City, Uncle Filley will be ready to yank his puppets as often as he may think necessary.

Tom Reed's boom is holding him down so fast that he is afraid to accept an invitation to address colored men. Yet where would Mr. Reed's party be without the blacks?

Of course the Pullman lobby is on hand at Washington. If the Republicans want to strengthen their party they will put the Pullman lobby to sleep.

Secretary Morton will find it no easy matter to "wake from the viewless viscera of vacuity" a third term for the man who called him to the Cabinet.

As the anti-boss candidate Harrison may gather a good deal of strength. There should be a continuous fight by both parties against bosses.

It looks as if we shall raise the $200,000 necessary for Washington University without having to invite outside philanthropists to subscribe.

If the Jailer is entitled to chicken he is entitled to eggs. If he is entitled to eggs he is entitled to ham. He may even finally drift to oysters.

The city might almost as well have put up a circus tent for a City Hall as to have got into its present worriments over the new building.

Friday being sometimes an unlucky day, that $4,102 check may not turn up in the removal of the Collector's books and papers.

The most striking thing Thomas Reed has done this year is the shaving of his mustache. It was exceedingly light work, too.

Arthur Bigge is private secretary to the Queen, but he is not to be considered a bigger man than our Thurber.

Thanksgiving seems to have been generally observed. Even Mr. Unthank of Kentucky expressed gratitude.

In its unfinished condition the new City Hall would be highly serviceable, as a chicken roost.

There will be Reed birds as well as cuckoos in the new Congress.

A Give-Away.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

The Democrats of Missouri would have more faith in the sincerity of the Francis-Maffitt crowd in their appeals for harmony if the buncomb of the St. Louis Republic were called off.

The Republic could not conceal its treachery and its fol de rol serves only to disgust those who are in earnest for Democratic unity.

Besides it all sounds very much like the old time hum by Francis.

Birds of a Feather.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

Some Democrats are marveling that the Republic should nominate the Globe-Democrat editor for United States Senator. There need be no marvel about it. Each of these papers advocate identically the same principles and both are controlled by the same wires that run out from Wall street.

They Live in Dread.

E. V. Smalley in Chicago Times-Herald.

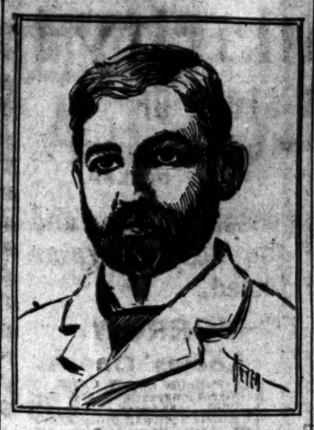
The Democratic party is on record against a third term. Thousands upon thousands of individual Democrats are on record against it. I know men near to Mr. Cleveland, holding important offices under him and possessing his confidence, who live in dread of being forced to choose between loyalty to the President and their sincere opposition to a third term as a matter of principle.

They Had to Tumble.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

The Globe-Democrat and Republic have cut their 2-cent rate down to 1 cent. The hot pace set by the Post-Dispatch was too much for them and they had to tumble.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.



Robert S. Brookings.

In an unostentatious way Robert S. Brookings is one of the most prominent men in St. Louis. He is President of the Washington University, President and Principal Guarantor of the Choral-Symphony Society and manager of the big business concern of Samuel C. Cupples & Co. Mr. Brookings is a lover and patron of art, a wealthy man with refined tastes, no political ambitions and an incorrigible bachelor.

MEN OF MARK.

Prof. Brander Matthews of Columbia College is so near-sighted that without his eyeglasses he could not recognize his own reflection in a mirror. He never seems to be in a hurry, yet he never wastes a moment.

John Pulliam, a Wichita (Kan.) farmer, was arrested a few days ago for kissing a neighbor's wife in a "loud, boisterous, felonious, malicious and unseemly manner, against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas." Pulliam aggravated his offense by weighing 300 pounds.

The Prince of Montenegro is a great admirer of Gladstone, and recently sent the following greeting through a friend, who was told to say "that where the glance of Gladstone had fallen freedom had sprung up from the ground. And add that I hold his name in my heart of hearts."

All of the Justices of the Supreme Court except Judge Field, who is too old, take a good deal of out-door exercise. They are particularly fond of walking. Usually they saunter along in couples, and it is a pleasing spectacle to see the diminutive Chief Justice marching along at the side of the gigantic Gray.

The journalistic feature of the hour in Paris is M. Henri Rochefort's series of articles in Le Jour, entitled "Les Aventures de ma Vie." He is throwing mud at several people, alive and dead, and his revelations are the cause of much gossip. It is said that his publishers have promised him $100,000 for the book into which his disclosures are to be compressed.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Two young American women who hold the degree of civil engineer have gone to Matabeleland, in South Africa, to practice their profession. They are said to be as pretty as they are smart, and it is not unlikely that the Kaffir millionaires will entice them into matrimony.

Lilli Lehmann has lately been attracting large audiences in Berlin by her song recitals. She was in "glorious voice," and although her hair has grown almost snowy white, she is said to look as young as she did in New York. As a matter of fact she is only 47 years old.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease cancelled an engagement to lecture in Van Buren, Ark., the other evening, and all because the committee did not meet her at the station with a carriage. She says no money will ever hire her to lecture anywhere in Kansas.

Queen Margherita of Italy holds the strictest Catholic views as to the nullity of both civil marriage and divorce. At the time when Sig. Crispi first was in power not only were his two divorced wives still living, but also Donna Lina's divorced husband. When at last Queen Margherita gave way to the pressure put on her to admit Donna Lina to court, she did so in these words: "Very well! Tell Sig. Crispi I will receive his wife, but I will receive only one of them, and it must always be the same one!"

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hutter, who was so well known during the war by reason of her labors on behalf of the soldiers in hospitals, died recently in Philadelphia. She was the first woman to cross the line after the Battle of Gettysburg. She went by special permission of President Lincoln, in a car provided for her use by the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

RAYS OF WIT.

First Kentuckian: "Have a feud with me?" Second Kentuckian: "Thanks! I don't care if I do."—Detroit Tribune.

"I understand you are training your boy for the prize ring?" "Yes, I am going to make an actor of him."—Boston Courier.

Tourist (on Swiss lake): "Has any one ever been drowned in this lake?" Rower: "Oh yes, but only tourists."—Fliegende Blatter.

Dinguss: "Old man, I wish you could lend me about $5." Shadbolt: "I wish I could, Dinguss. I'd be mighty certain to keep it."—Chicago Tribune.

Teacher: "Emma, what do you know of the orchid family?" Emma: "If you please, mamma has forbidden us to indulge in any family gossip."—Tit-Bits.

Customer: "Can't you wait upon me? I've been here for nearly an hour. Two pounds of liver, please." Butcher: "Sorry, but there're three or four ahead of you. Surely you don't want your liver out of order?"—Tit-Bits.

They Cannot Control.

From the Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic.

The Sherman Democrats in Missouri may as well bolt now as later. They cannot control the party. That much is settled beyond any doubt.

Get in With the Majority.

From the Marshall (Democrat) News.

The band wagon is moving and all Democrats are expected to harmonize and get front seats. Get in with the majority.

Conscientious Dave.

From the Washington Post.

If Mr. Dave Hill lectures on those days for which he received pay as a legislator we shall expect him to open up a correspondence with the conscience fund.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

The attraction next week at the Grand Opera-house will be Pauline Hall in her musical comedy "Dorcas." The piece was produced here last season and proved quite popular. It is practically a comic opera without the chorus.

The music contained in "Dorcas" is much of it good. It was specially written for Miss Hall on her late European tour by the famous authors Johann Strauss, Sir Augustus Harris, Ivan Caryll, Cellbulka, Millocher, Dr. Carl Zeller and Max Hirschfeld. There are some thirty numbers. Among those most popular are the solos for Miss Hall entitled, "Home and Country," and "What Shall I Do?"; the beautiful duet for Mr. Chilvers and Mr. Saylor, "His Lordship's Toast;" duet for contralto and soprano, "In Time;" "The Chess," duet for soprano and tenor; a comedy duet for Miss Hall and Chas. Bradshaw, the comedian of the organization, "If You Want to Behave as a Lady Should; a European medley for Miss Hall and ensemble, minuet for the entire company; a comedy solo, "Tea, Fragrant Tea;" a soprano solo, "True Love but a Flower;" tenor aria, "Farewell;" duet for Miss Hall and Mr. Saylor, "Swear to Me You Will Ever Faithful Be," and a bass solo, entitled, "An Englishman and His Home," by Mr. Chilvers.

In the company are Jeanette St. Henry, Eva Davenport, Drew Donaldson, Mabel Irvine and the Messrs. Hugh Chilvers, Edgar Temple Saylor, Charles Bradshaw, Neil O'Brien, Charles Earle, Arthur E. Miller, Charles Meyer, Donning Clark, James F. Grant.

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"In Old Kentucky" will be given at the Olympic next week, opening Sunday evening. It is an ambitious attempt to place before the public in an attractive and creditable way two kinds of life as they exist in Kentucky. The romantic quality of the incidents narrated, the skillful characterizations of the leading actors in the drama, the faithful representation of life in the mountains, as well as in the more tranquil blue grass region, and the charming way in which the whole story is related, combine to attract the attention and hold the interest from beginning to end. Many novel features peculiar only to the country in which the scene is laid, are introduced. The play has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been given, and is undoubtedly one of the most pretentious as well as one of the most suecessful productions of an American play ever given on the stage. Reserved seats may now be secured for "In Old Kentucky."

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"On the Mississippi" will be the attraction at Havlin's all next week, commencing with a matinee Sunday. The action of the piece involves the introduction of the once famous Ku-Klux Klan, of a Mardi Gras Carnival in New Orleans, a floating theater on the Mississippi, a gilded gambling hell in the Crescent City, and a large number of musical darkies and other entertaining types of Southern character. Managers Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh have exceeded their former elaborate presentations in this new play.

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One of Gus Hill's vaudeville combinations will be at the Standard next week.

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"The most beautiful stage picture seen in many years" is the unanimous verdict of the Chicago press on the Siegfried performance by the Damrosch company last Friday evening. Max Alvary seems to have regained his former popularity, and the freshness and vigor which he imparts to the role of the fearless hero aroused the audience to such enthusiasm as no other tenor but Jean De Reszke has ever been able to in that city. The beautiful settings and fine scenery which Mr. Damrosch at such expense brought over from Vienna and Berlin, have been the subject of the most generous commendation all the past week, finally culminating in the Siegfried evening, when the largest house of the season called and recalled, not only the great tenor, but the clever and plucky young conductor, who had the nerve and determination to give the American public the best Wagner expositions ever seen here.

While essentially a one-part opera and one in which Alvary stands pre-eminent and on which his name and fame rest, yet with the great Klafsky, over whom musical and critical Chicago and Cincinnati have gone wild, as Brunnhilde, the great scene in the last act assumes importance and creates such whirlwinds of applause that the audience never seem disposed to leave the house, but cheer and applaud until sheer exhaustion compels them to cease. Such is the present standing and success of the famous opera, which has the name of drawing the largest single houses in the Wagner repertoire, and with Alvary's voice restored, as all critics now agree, to almost its original beauty and brilliancy, its rendition here by the Damrosch company next week should be attended by a crowded house.

THREE UNDER ARREST.

Officials of an Insane Asylum Charged With Killing a Patient.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A Wilmington, Del., dispatch says that three well-known officials of the State Insane Asylum at Farnhurst have been arrested and locked up charged with the murder of an insane patient who had been placed under their care for treatment.

Oct. 5 Leon Pisa, who was known at the institution as Leon Lewis, died from what was alleged to be chills. As he had been in his usual robust health a few hours before his death several persons connected with the asylum whispered around that something was wrong. A detective was at once engaged to ferret out the matter and, disguising himself as Thomas West, alias Lord de la Warr, obtained admission to the institution as an escaped lunatic. During his few days' confinement in the asylum this man learned enough to convince him that murder had been committed, and that the keepers in question were inhumanly brutal in their treatment of the helpless wrecks entrusted to them.

Scenes of shocking brutality, it is alleged, were everyday occurrences, and as his statements were corroborated by two inmates, the entire case was laid before Dr. Paris T. Carlisle and Thomas B. Smith, trustees of the asylum. Upon learning of the evidence in possession of the authorities, the trustees appeared before Justice of the Peace Luis Sasse last night and procured warrants for the accused attendants, McVey and Witsel, State detectives, took them in custody. The men under arrest are Supervisor Michael Lynch and attendants J. S. Swaine and Daniel Brown.

TAGGING POOR CHILDREN.

Novel Method to Prevent the Little Ones From Being Lost.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Women's Committee on Police Matrons has suggested to the Police Commissioners a novel experiment that at first sight is amusing, but on closer inspection turns out to be exceedingly practical. It is nothing more nor less than that the children of the poor, particularly the great foreign element on the East Side, shall be tagged when turned out in the street to play, to prevent their being lost. The committee, composed of Mrs. Anna M. Jackson of the Friends' Society, and Mrs. Ellen Collins, the School Inspectress, and well-known philanthropist, has canvassed the matter thoroughly with Police Commissioner Grant, and secured the promise that children so tagged, instead of being brought to the Police Station, shall be taken immediately home when found. This is the thing they are after, and is all to do the rest.

Poor Relation of the Vanderbilts.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 29.—L. H. Kissam, a distant relative of the Vanderbilts, applied yesterday at the Associated Charities for money to buy a Thanksgiving dinner. He was given it by the agent of the institution, who has known Kissam for twelve years, and is positive that Kissam is no impostor. Kissam is 67 years of age and is unable to work.

WOMEN AT HOME

Conspicuous Seams.

The days when it was considered elegant to make seams and gores as inconspicuous as possible have gone by. First the tailors

BROWN CHEVIOT WITH BLACK STITCHING.

made strapped seams in cloth gowns. Then the modistes introduced piped seams in silk and velvet gowns, and now dressmakers and tailors vie with each other to see which of them can make seams more pronounced.

A frock which succeeds in making them very prominent is of tobacco brown cheviot. All the gores about the hips are outlined with heavy stitching in black, very much like that on the back of gloves. All the seams in the skirt are adorned in the same manner. Darts and seams in the tight-fitting bodice are all accentuated with black, and the sleeves, which are of the many-pieced mandolin variety, fairly bristle with black lines.

Almost From Ear to Ear.

Few women can afford to dress their hair low on their necks, even with the aid of crimps and puffs, but those who do must not fail to set off the knot with an immense tortoise-shell back comb curving almost from ear to ear, if they wish to be in the very latest style.

Country Griddle Cakes.

Take one quart sour milk, one quart flour, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, and beat until light and frothy and full of bubbles; bake at once on a hot griddle and you will have delicious cakes.

Pound Cake.

One pound of sugar, ten eggs, three-quarters of a pound of butter, one pound of flour, a little nutmeg. Mix butter light, add sugar, then two eggs at a time until all are used. Beat about ten minutes between each breaking of eggs; add flour.

Thanksgiving Indian Pudding.

One small cup of yellow meal, one-half cup of wheat flour; wet in one cup of cold milk; scald quart of milk, and stir in the meal and flour; cook until it thickens; add one-half cup molasses, one-half cup of sugar; when a little cold add one-pint of cold milk, two beaten eggs, one-half teaspoon of soda, lump of butter, spice and salt; use nutmeg, cinnamon or allspice, as preferred, and raisins if desired. Bake slowly for two hours and serve with cream sauce.

Cranberry Sauce.

One quart of cranberries, one pint of water, two cups of sugar. Mash the cranberries in cold water; put them in a porcelain-lined kettle with one pint of water, boil rapidly ten minutes or until the berries burst, then mash well, skins and all; then add the sugar; stir over the fire until the sugar is entirely melted (four or five minutes), then turn out in cool molds.

Preserved Citron Melon.

Slice and seed and cut the melon over night; to every one and one-half pounds of melon put one pound of sugar. Let it stand till morning (in the kettle), then put on the fire and boil briskly until the jelly becomes as thick as honey. Set aside to cool; when almost cold season with a little tartaric acid and fresh lemon extract.

Cranberry Jelly.

Put one quart of cranberries on to boil in one pint of water; have ready in a bowl one pint of white sugar; when the cranberries are perfectly soft mash them while hot through a colander into the bowl containing the sugar and stir until the sugar is all dissolved; then pour into molds and set in a cool place for twenty-four hours.

A Vegetarian Thanksgiving Dinner.

Chestnut Soup with Pasta d'Italia.
Celery. Spanish Olives.
Mushroom Rissoles. Red French Beans.
Grand Pate au Jardin.
Beet Salad. Creamed Potatoes with Pea Dressing.
Date Bread. Whole Wheat Bread.
Currant Jelly. Apple Jelly.
Cranberry Tarts.
Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie with Cheese.
Pineapple Sherbet.
Fruit Cake. Angels' Food.
Florida Pomelos. Malaga Grapes.
Assorted Nuts with Raisins.
Cereal Coffee. Milk. Orange Water.

Grandma's Mince Pies.

For mince meat, take two pounds of the meat from the lower half of the round, two pounds of seeded raisins, one pound of currents, one-half pound of finely chopped citron, one pound of suet, four heaping teaspoonfuls of mixed spices, four heaping cups brown sugar, two heaping teaspoonfuls salt, a pinch of pepper, grated rind and juice of four lemons, two cups molasses, two cups boiled cider, three times as much apple as meat. Boil the meat until tender, then chop finely. Chop apples to equal fineness, skins and all but the cores. Place in a kettle, adding all the other ingredients, and allow the whole mass to simmer gently until well heated. When you make the pies, heat the mince meat and your pies will cook more quickly. Butter may be used instead of suet.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Please advise of the best means of getting rid of an unnatural red nose.

Bathe your nose with hot water at bedtime, dry it thoroughly and apply a lotion composed of two drams of lac sulphur, one dram of spirit of camphor, one-half ounce of glycerine and four ounces of rose water and leave it on all night.

Please tell me a remedy for a simple diarrhoea in children.

A mixture composed of one dram of tincture of catechu and one dram of subnitrate of bismuth may be used with good effect. The dose is one teaspoonful to be given every two or three hours as required.

Can you tell me what Labarraque's solution is composed of? What is it used for?

1. Labarraque's solution is the solution of chlorinated soda of the United States Pharmacopoeia. 2. It is a powerful disinfectant.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Untaxed Incomes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I promised to furnish you a list, as it occurs to me, of the millions which go untaxed in St. Louis, according and not according to law.

In reading up the various street railroad franchises I fail to find any clause giving them the right to enter into the advertising business. That they have done so is patent to every one who rides on a car, but how few realize the revenue which comes into the pockets of these railroad magnates from this source, $50,000 per annum being paid for this privilege.

I also fail to find any return made by the purchasers of this right. As there are thirty-two spaces in each car, and it costs 1½ cents per day to display an advertisement, that would be $173.80 per annum per car. As there are 1,080 cars running on the various lines in St. Louis, we find a grand total of $186,624. We will assume as a basis of computation that it costs the odd $26,624 to canvass and display the ads., then the $150,000 left represent 5 per cent per annum on a capital of $3,000,000, which does not become impaired with time like the merchant's stock in trade, but increases as every mile of track is built. Kindly call the Assessor's attention to this oversight.

St. Louis, Nov. 23. JOS. FORSHAW.

One Step at a Time.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a reader of the Post-Dispatch and take great interest in the fight you are making for the "free coinage of silver." But I cannot think you believe that would be sufficient as a measure of relief in the present state of the country.

It is only a question of time when we will all be face to face with the situation described in the little book I send you. I would like especially that you would consider the question of the assembling of a national constitutional convention, to revise the Federal constitution. What better way to appeal to the country to take its sense on important questions now before it. It is only a question of time when all men who hold as you do will be compelled to surrender or get out of the Democratic party. You are making a noble fight, but in the end the bosses will beat you in the party. But in the fight you are making in Missouri you are making friends among the people. But the people no longer control the party machinery. And you have to show them more at stake than mere party organization and "bimetallism" to generally interest them. The distress among the masses is sore; it grows worse day by day, and it will continue to do it as it has done for 20 years. An open rupture, in my opinion, is not far in the future.

O. D. JONES.

Edina, Mo., Nov. 18.

Woman's Ability the Cause of Fear.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I stopped to buy a Post-Dispatch this evening. Two small newsboys, one black and one nominally white, were having an altercation on the subject as elucidated by the white boy—"Niggers ain't got no right selling papers." As I turned toward them the darkey, with a quick movement, thrust himself between me and the other, sold his paper and was after another customer, unmindful of the white boy's wrathful threat to break his black head and his sullen muttering to the effect that the "niggers gobbled all the trade."

The incident seemed to me comparable to the sensation now before the public in the matter of the Fire Underwriters. The board is the white boy—blustering, noisy, domineering, fearful of encroachment; woman in this case is the little darkey—quiet, alert, out for the business and quick to seize opportunities for it. And as the darkey sold the paper in the very teeth of his enemy's prohibition, so the woman is going to do business in the fire insurance line here and now, the St. Louis board or all the boards in the country to the contrary notwithstanding. Have not the board themselves issued the greatest possible encouragement in the admission that woman's superior success is their objection to woman in the business? Does the board think any bully of a schoolboy would long hold his reign of terror if he proclaimed in his tyrannies that he was afraid of the weak little fellows he was abusing? Once they grasped this phase of the situation, where would the bully be? CARRY LEE.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.

Pelting Passengers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is there no way in which our worthless police can be brought to check the practice of bombarding street cars with mud and snow? When the cars are packed many have to stand on the platform, and where people are completely at the mercy of all the young toughs in the city. Hats are knocked off, spectacles are broken and clothing soiled. Some times a mixture of mud and snow strikes the passenger squarely in the face. Wednesday in the packing hours there was not a policeman in sight from Broadway to Vandeventer, but the toughs were everywhere in evidence. These merciless young wretches should all be run in and locked up. T. B. C.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.

A Post-Office Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The St. Louis postoffice pays a handsome revenue to our Government. Nevertheless, said Government is so poor that it cannot furnish rubber bumpers to the storm doors now in use at said postoffice.

The noise is so great from the constant slamming that one has to yell at the clerks to make them hear. Is there not sufficient "pull" in St. Louis to have this nuisance abated? TAXPAYER.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.

For the Field Monument.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please find enclosed 10 cents for the children's monument fund to the memory of Mr. Eugene Field. My papa knew him when they were young men. I like his writings very much. I am 10 years old.

ROBERT KENNARD, JR.,
1705 Lafayette avenue.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.

A Woman Defends Ingersoll.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I, a reader of the Post-Dispatch, would like to take up the gauntlet thrown down in that one expression, "Ingersollian Ignorance," of Rev. Dr. Robert A. Holland, in his criticism of The Woman's Bible. I have never heard of the man that has studied the Bible more thoroughly than has Robert Ingersoll, and I do not believe that the man exists whose brain can create such noble thoughts or can express them in such beautiful words.

That phrase, "Ingersollian Ignorance," reminds me of a conversation that occurred between myself and a cousin when we were tiny little girls. I had a few freckles across my nose and her dear little face was covered with them from the tip of her chin to the edge of her hair, but she exclaimed: Oh, Effie, you're as speckled as a turkey egg! People should take care how they criticise lest they make themselves ridiculous.

Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 24. A WOMAN.

An Appreciative Reader.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Several of us St. Louis traveling men and many other readers were much pleased at your four editorials in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. "Our Taxation Atrocities," "Cornering Chicken," "Mrs. Gets Will Be Righted" and "The Curse of Municipalities." It just demonstrates that the great success your paper is meeting with is fully and richly deserved, and it must be plain to every good and intelligent citizen of St. Louis and elsewhere the great work you accomplish.

Your many friends and admirers hope and pray that you will remain permanently and many years at the head of the Post-Dispatch. J. H.

Effingham, Ill., Nov. 25.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. P. M.—High, low, jack go out in the order named.

SPORT.—Night racing at South Side Park closed Saturday, Sept. 7.

ANXIOUS GROOM.—A marriage license is good anywhere in the State where it is issued.

SUBSCRIBER.—Pepsin is good for indigestion, but should not be taken without a physician's directions.

LOUIS C.—When he beat Dr. Kane, Hanlan's mean run on Parkhurst in 1878. The time record is 12:39, made by Lon Myers.

HE HAS A CARD UP HIS SLEEVE.

Recorder Lewis Thinks He Can Oust the Wily Troll.

BUT THE SHERIFF SAYS NAY.

Legal Complications May Result From the "Sooner" Pre-emption of the Deputy Comptroller's Office.

Although Sheriff Troll, by virtue of his forced march on the enemy while everybody else was enjoying a holiday, is snugly ensconsed in the room formerly occupied by the Deputy Comptroller, it is not certain that he will stay there.

By the bill which has already passed the House of Delegates and is expected to pass the Council Friday night this room is assigned to Recorder Lewis, and the indications are that he will not relinquish it without a fight.

Capt. Troll got down unusually early Friday morning and took his seat in his new quarters with outward composure, but there was elation in his eye as he watched the work of his deputies as they hustled things into a semblance of order. The paraphernalia of the Sheriff is neither extensive nor cumbersome and nearly everything was moved from the old quarters in the basement on Thursday. When a Post-Dispatch reporter broached the subject of his coup d'etat, Capt. Troll said:

"I am here and I intend to remain. Possession is nine points of the law and now they will have to get me out. Wednesday afternoon I got the keys from the Comptroller, who raised no objection to my moving in. So I moved."

"Did you ascertain whether it would be agreeable to Recorder Lewis?"

"Why should I? The law giving him this office has not passed and probably won't. Now that I have moved in I guess they will amend the bill. Anyway the Recorder is going to move out of the building before long and can get along until then."

Recorder Lewis, when apprised of Troll's move, took the usurpation very coolly, but he has his plans to in the end discomfit his tricky adversary. What these plans are he declines to say until after the bill now pending becomes a law, then he may conclude to show the Sheriff that nine points are not the whole law.

From other sources information was obtained that throws considerable light on the matter. Although quarters are being provided for the Recorder in the new City Hall, that official himself has no idea of leaving the Court-house.

Should the Municipal Assembly, or the Mayor, attempt to remove him he will not go without a legal fight.

The point upon which the Recorder will dispute the right of the Municipal Assembly to remove him from the Court-house is in the law creating the office. It provides that the Recorder's office shall be "in the Court-house, or as near to it as possible." When once before the question of removing the Recorder was discussed the Circuit Judges met and informed the Recorder that his office should not be removed, and that they considered such removal illegal.

On these grounds it is claimed that the Municipal Assembly is wasting its time devising plans that contemplate the removal of the Recorder's office. In case Sheriff Troll declines to move, the Recorder may dispute his right to occupy quarters in the Court-house at all, on the ground that the Sheriff's office is a free office, just the same as that of the Public Administrator, and must furnish its own quarters at its own expense.

Jury Commissioner Fielding Mansfield is said to have had his eye enviously fixed on the Deputy Comptroller's quarters for some time, and he doesn't like Capt. Troll's move. Rumor has it that Col. Mansfield contemplated such a move himself and was much chagrined when he found that the Sheriff had forestalled him.

BRIDE'S VEIL CAUGHT FIRE.

But She Was Not Burned, and Will Have Good Luck All Her Life.

While Fr. O'Leary, at St. Cronin's Church, was on Thursday evening performing the ceremony that united Frank J. Barnidge and Miss Mary Coleman in matrimonial ties the long white tulle veil which enveloped the figure of the bride caught fire from a candle on the altar and it burned like a flash. Fr. O'Leary at once clasped the burning veil in his hands and tearing it from the frightened bride, soon had it extinguished. The spectators were horrified for the instant, but the scene was of such short duration that it was over before the danger was thoroughly appreciated. There is an old saying that if a bride's clothing catches fire and is extinguished without resulting in bodily injury, she will always be happy and prosperous.

Wabash Compartment Cars.
You secure home comforts and privacy.

George Crawford Is a Murderer.

Harry Porter, colored, died at the City Hospital Friday of a wound inflicted Tuesday by George Crawford, also colored. Porter was coming from work at the Liggett & Myers tobacco factory, at Sixteenth and Pine streets, when he met Crawford, who asked him to buy a can of beer. Porter refused and Crawford shot him in the back. Porter went to the City Dispensary, arriving there just as Charles Hunt, colored, came in with a wound in the same part of the body where Porter was shot. Hunt is at the City Hospital in a dangerous condition. He was shot by Henry, alias "Dump" Reese. Porter's assailant is under arrest.

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner of England predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicine plants, in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about diseases; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptom of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues. Behind it is the reputation of a people who have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

In order to test whether this remedy is adapted to your case, it practically no cost, you may procure a trial bottle for ten cents of almost any druggist.

Deserved Popularity!

SALE OF JOSEPH BEIFELD & CO.'S STOCK OF CLOAKS, SUITS AND FURS, PURCHASED AT 57½c ON THE DOLLAR.

Attend

This Most Successful Sale and Secure One of the Best Bargains You Ever Purchased.

CHILDREN AND TEACHERS' DAY TO-MORROW.

LADIES' JACKETS.

LADIES' MIXED BROWN CHEVIOT JACKET, sleeves trimmed with braid, Beifeld's price $9.50 ... **$4.98**

LADIES' TAN COVERT CLOTH REEFER JACKET, mandolin sleeves, ripple back, jacket and sleeve velvet piped, Beifeld's price $10. **$6.50**

134 SAMPLE JACKETS, 1 and 2 of a kind, made up for their SPECIAL FINE TRADE, rough effects, Kersey, Beaver and Melton, some lined and half-lined, made to sell by Beifeld for $25, $30 and $35. ... **$16.50**

500 MISSES' JACKETS, made of serviceable mixed cloaking, large sleeves, Beifeld's price $3.98 ... **$2.25**

Ladies' Capes.

200 FRENCH CONEY CAPES, 27 inches long, satin lined, large sweep, Beifeld's price $16.50 ... **$6.25**

100 ASTRACHAN CAPES, nice curly skins, good satin linings, 36 inches long, 100-inch sweep, Beifeld's price $16.50 ... **$10.00**

750 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, plain or Marten collar and edging, heavy taffeta satin linings, 80 inches long, 100 sweep, $48, $37.50, $32.50, $27.50, $30 ... **$14.50**

LADIES' MILITARY DOUBLE CAPES—Black or Navy Wool Canada Seal, extra wide, Beifeld's price $9.75 ... **$5.00**

875 SAMPLE CAPES—One and two of a kind all wool materials, handsomely trimmed, Boucles, Beavers and Rough effects, Beifeld's price $26.00, $21.50 and $18.50 ... **$11.50**

Plush Capes.

500 PLUSH CAPES, 24 inches long, 110-inch sweep, good satin lining, collar edged with Black Fur, Beifeld's price $10.00 ... **$6.75**

185 PLUSH CAPES—Edged with fur, extra quality satin linings, Beifeld's price $16.50 ... **$10.00**

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

500 Children's Cloaks, Fancy mixed materials, velvet and braid trimmed, ages 4 to 14 years, Beifeld's price, $6.50 ... **$3.98**

275 Children's Cloaks, Fancy mixtures and navy Beaver Capes and branded, ages 4 to 14 years, Beifeld's price $8.50 ... **$5.00**

50 Sample Children's Cloaks, ages 4 to 14 years—some beauties among them—handsomely trimmed, Beifeld's price $18 to $22.50 ... **$10.00**

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THE BIDDLE STREET GANG.

Two Daring Hold-Ups Early in th Evening on Eighth Street.

Operating within from one to three blocks of the Third District Station is the Biddle street gang, one of the most lawless and desperate bands of hoodlums in the city. Highway robbers, burglars, pickpockets and even murderers are numbered within its fold, and yet the gang has been allowed to exist for more than twenty years.

Last night four members of the gang, as yet unknown, attempted two daring hold-ups at the corner of Eighth and Biddle streets, and made their escape in both instances. Dr. M. Friedman, 809 Carr street, was called to attend a patient one block distant from his office, but before he reached there he was met by four young men, one of whom struck him in the face and knocked him down, while the others made a grab for his watch and endeavored to get their hands in his pockets.

He shouted for the police and the highwaymen fled, although no officer came. They did not succeed in robbing the doctor. He then proceeded to the bedside of his patient, and from there he went to the police station and reported the matter. He was accompanied by an officer and upon reaching Eighth and Biddle streets, they learned that the same men had held up and robbed another citizen immediately after they assaulted Friedman.

The victim did not give his name nor state the extent of his loss. The highwaymen escaped just before the officer came upon the scene. The police have but a meager description of them and they are not likely to be apprehended. They are about 18 years old.

The hold-ups occurred about 10 o'clock, while there were a number of people on the streets. Dr. Friedman is highly indignant to think that a physician cannot respond to a call so near to his office early in the evening without danger to his person and pocketbook.

READY TO PAY A DIVIDEND.

Exposition Finances in a Commendably Encouraging Condition.

A dividend is one of the pleasing things contemplated by the stockholders of the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association. For the first time since the big amusement enterprise was launched in 1883 is the declaration of a dividend possible.

To-day the Exposition does not owe a cent that cannot be paid on demand, and a substantial surplus be left in the treasury. Some directors question the wisdom of declaring a dividend, and think it best to leave the surplus intact in order to guard against any unforseen contingencies. There are more than 5,000 stockholders who have never as yet drawn one cent's benefit from their investment, and most of them favor the dividend.

In spite of the fact that the receipts from the building for the ten months it is not used for Exposition purposes have failed to pay running expenses in the past twelve years the directors have succeeded in paying off a bonded indebtedness of $140,000, interest of over $30,000, a floating indebtedness of $60,000, over $100,000 for machinery, $30,000 for boiler-house lot (now worth $75,000), $24,000 for boiler-house and boilers and over $40,000 for furniture and fixtures.

BREEDING A FREE MAN.

The Express Forger Received Executive Clemency on Thanksgiving Day.

James B. Breeding is one of the two convicts pardoned by Gov. Stone on Thanksgiving morning.

Breeding is the young man who created so decided a sensation all over the country in the spring of 1894. He was a dentist of San Antionio, Tex. He came to St. Louis, bought a printing outfit and turned out a lot of bogus Wells-Fargo express orders. In six days he had uttered $40,000 worth of fraudulent paper and sent it all over the country for collection. A Massachusetts banker was suspicious. He telegraphed the company and the fraud was exposed. Breeding was arrested, confessed, pleaded guilty and was given a three and a half years' sentence, within twenty-three days after the first forged order was issued.

He is now only 23 years old. He is intelligent, well-educated and highly connected. The restoration of Breeding to his wife and boy, who have resided in Jefferson City since his incarceration, was quite affecting.

A McIntosh for a Song.
Ladies' guaranteed waterproof garments at $1.48. Bargains in men's and boys' at Day Rubber Co., 418 North Fourth street.

Will Be Buried by Friends.

The City Undertaker received a telegram from Sandmeyer & Co., Peoria, Ill., Friday, requesting him to embalm the body of L. B. Palmer, who died Thursday at the City Hospital from morphine poisoning, and prepare it for burial. The telegram also stated that a friend of the deceased would arrive here to-day to take charge of the remains.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
Ticket office, 105 North Broadway.

Lecture and Concert at St. Kevin's.

A lecture and sacred concert will be given at St. Kevin's Church, Park and Cardinal avenue, next Sunday evening for the benefit of the parish branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

conditions

In some conditions the gain from the use of **Scott's Emulsion** of cod-liver oil is rapid. For this reason we put up a 50c. size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children.

In other conditions gain must be slow, sometimes almost imperceptible, health can't be built up in a day. For this Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment, food rather than medicine, food prepared for tired and weak digestions.

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LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

It is a luxury, but a scarcity, because you do not have the right kind of Coffee Pot to make it in. Get a **BLANKE'S PATENT DRIP COFFEE POT** and use **BLANKE'S CELEBRATED EXPOSITION BRAND PULVERIZED MOCHA AND JAVA.** It is not alone the best, but will save you 25 per cent. For sale by all grocers.

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REMOVAL OF

Collector's Office....

Office Collector of the Revenue
November 27, 1895.

On and after Monday, December 2, 1895, my office will be located in the New City Hall, southeast corner Market and Thirteenth streets, (entrance on Market street), where all Taxes and Licenses of whatever character must be paid, all departments of the Collector's Office having been removed from the Court-House. During the time of removal, Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30, no business will be transacted.

HENRY ZIEGENHEIN,
COLLECTOR.

Breaks in Price!

While you're buying Clothing—buy it good! There's none finer than HUDSON'S—everybody knows that! Here's your opportunity to get a magnificent bargain!

2000 Men's $15 and $18 Suits and Overcoats .... AT **$11.75**

Figure it by any test: Style, quality, finish, appearance—you find these the finest of $15 and $18 values! At $11.75 the undoubtedly greatest bargains to be had in the city! High class—elegantly finished—choice, tasteful, refined patterns—GENTLEMEN'S Suits and Overcoats—at the lowest price measure ever made in St. Louis!

Boys' $4 All-Wool Suits $2.49

Knee Pant style—sizes 4 to 15 years—strongest made—most wonderful bargains to be had in St. Louis!

Reefer Suits at $2.60, $2.98, $3.48, $3.98 and $4.48!

Sizes 3 to 8 years—unsurpassable styles and values at each price!

Boys' $5.00 Blue Chinchilla Reefers, rightly braided—brass buttons—$3.19!
Boys' Overcoats at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98!

Men's $2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats.. $1.48

Every latest style—best $3.50 Hats in the market—cut for one day only—Saturday down to $1.48!

1000 Boys' and Children's $1.25, $1.00 and 75c Hats and Caps being closed out

At 10c!

Immense Bargains in Underwear.

Men's 50c Heavy Ribbed Blue Balbriggan Underwear at, ... 39c!
Men's 75c Fleece-Lined Underwear at ..... 59c!
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Men's highest grade Wool Fleeced and Heavy All-Wool Derby Ribbed Underwear—all new colors—immense value at $1.50—going at. ..... 98c!

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LEGAL.

ESTATE of John Francis Stoltz, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Francis Stoltz, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 8th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1895.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Francis Stoltz, Deceased. 4840

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the S. N. Long Syrup Co. that a meeting of its stockholders will be held at the office of the company, in the City of St. Louis, on the 27th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from $20,000, as at present, to $100,000.

S. N. LONG,
W. R. LONG,
Directors.

4943 St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27, 1895.

ASSIGNEE'S Notice to Creditors—In re Assignment of F. E. Schoenberg, No. 1247, Room 7, St. Louis City Circuit Court—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the assigned estate of F. E. Schoenberg that on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of December, 1895, my office on the second floor of No. 110 North Sixth street, said City of St. Louis, I will proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the effects and assigned estate of said F. E. Schoenberg.

St. Louis, Mo., November 1, 1895.

JOHN B. SCHMIDT,
Assignee.
CHAS. L. MOSS, Attorney. 4780

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Herman H. Horstkotte, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

HERMAN H. MEINHOLTZ,
Surviving Executor of Herman H. Horstkotte, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1895. 4782

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Christian Fritschle, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next. CHARLES C. FRITSCHLE,
Executor of Christian Fritschle, Deceased.
St. Louis, October 31, 1895. 4780
EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE, Attorney for Executor.

ESTATE of Ignaz Schmitt, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ignaz Schmitt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 10th day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1895.

PHILIPPINA SCHMITT,
Executrix of Ignaz Schmitt, Deceased.
SASSMUH & BUDER, Attorneys for Executrix. 4685

ESTATE of Gerhard Kunnemeyer, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Gerhard Kunnemeyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 25th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1895.

D. IND. NEUDORF,
Administrator, With the Will Annexed, of Gerhard Kunnemeyer, Deceased. 4735

ESTATE of Anne Remmy, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anne Remmy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 23d day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1895.

FREDERICK REMMY,
Administrator of Anne Remmy, Deceased.
F. NOHL, Notary. 4936

ESTATE of Mary E. Bartlett, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Bartlett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 5th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1895.

LEON L. HULL,
4839 Executor of Mary E. Bartlett, Deceased.

ESTATE of John Messmer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Messmer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 11th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1895.

JOHN MESSMER,
Administrator of John Messmer, Deceased.
D. IND. NEUDORF, Notary. 4805

ESTATE of Sophronia Hornsby, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sophronia Hornsby, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 27th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1895.

JOSEPH L. HORNSBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Sophronia Hornsby, Deceased. 4940

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Frein-Bambrick Construction Company, a corporation, to the use of St. Louis Stone Mason's Country and Building Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Charles G. Bowker is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and taken with the line of a special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot 44 in block 1915 of said City, said ground having an aggregate front of 25 feet, by a depth of 120 feet, and bounded on the north by Allen avenue; and I will on

MONDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 20, 1895. 4943

ESTATE of Thomas W. Hornsby, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. Hornsby, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 27th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1895.

JOSEPH L. HORNSBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas W. Hornsby, Deceased. 4941

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA IN GERMAN BY THE DAMROSCH OPERA CO
Direction of Walter Damrosch.

REPERTOIRE:
Monday evening, Dec. 2—"Lohengrin."
Tuesday evening, Dec. 3—"Die Walkure."
Wednesday evening, Dec. 4—"Siegfried."
Thursday evening, Dec. 5—"Die Gotterdammerung."
Friday evening, Dec. 6—"Die Meistersinger."
Saturday Matinee, Dec. 7—"Tannhauser."
Saturday evening, Dec. 7—"Fidelio."

PRICES:
Parquette and first two rows Dress Circle ... $3.00
Balance of Dress Circle ... 2.50
Balcony, first three rows ... 2.00
Balance of Balcony ... 1.50
Boxes ... $30.00 and $20.00
Box office for sale of single performances now open at Balmer & Weber's. Steinway pianos used.

HAVLIN'S TO-NIGHT. Prices 15c-25c-35c-50c
25c and 35c MATINEE To-Morrow at 2. THE WHITE SLAVE
Rags are royal raiment When worn for virtue's sake.
Next Sunday Matinee—"On the Mississippi."

OLYMPIO TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.
EDDIE FOY
In LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE.
Regular Matinee Saturday.
Sunday, Dec. 1, "IN OLD KENTUCKY." Seats Now on Sale.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—To-Night.
HOYT'S Latest Satirical Comedy
A CONTENTED WOMAN
Interpreted by a large and Capable company, headed by CAROLINE MISKEL HOYT.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Next Week—Pauline Hall.

STANDARD ... TO-NIGHT AT 8.
HYDE'S COMEDIANS.
Next Week—Gus Hill's Novelties.

"SUPERIOR" WROUGHT STEEL RANGES.
RINGEN STOVE CO.
414 N. BROADWAY.

MR. WIRT A. FARISS
Would be pleased to notify his many friends that he is now with the L. Jaccard Jewelry Company, Olive and Sixth streets, where he will be able to serve them to better advantage.

Judge & Dolph for Perfumery

THE GLOBE'S

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY VALUES.

Come and See How We Knock 'Em Out!

These Prices Prevail Friday and Saturday Only.

$7.95 SUITS and OVERCOATS For Men. Latest Styles and Materials. Others sell at $12.50 and $15.

Men's Single and Double Breasted Cheviot and Cassimere Sack Suits and Overcoats others sell at $6.50 and $12.00..... **$3.85, $7.50**

Men's Single and Double Breasted Sack, Frocks and Prince Alberts, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Thibets, Clay Worsted, etc., others sell at $15, $18 and $25.... **$10, $12.50, $15**

Men's Pants others sell $2.25 to $6.50..... **$1.50 to $4**

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Children's Kilt Suits, odds and ends, positively worth $4 and $5.. **$1.95**

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, nicely made and warm lined, others sell at $3.50..... **$1.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 4 to 15, others sell $2 to $6..... **95c to $3.85**

Single and Double Breasted Suits and Overcoats up to 19, others sell $6, $7.50 and $12..... **$3.50, $5, $7.50**

Youths' Suits and Overcoats, Single and Double Breasted, others sell at $15 and $20..... **$10 and $12.50**

Boys' Pants others sell at 25c to $1.75..... **15c to $1.00**

FREE—Fine Patent Steel Skates, Drums, Zithers and Harps with Boys' Suits and Overcoats $4.00 and above.

SPECIAL UMBRELLA SALE.

200 26-inch Ladies' Umbrellas, natural wood, horn and Dresden balls, worth $1.25, at..... **67c**

150 26-inch Ladies' SILK Umbrellas, natural, gold and silver mounted, fancy horn, etc., worth $2, at..... **$1.19**

Millinery.

50 doz High Crown Satin Top Sailors, worth 50c..... At 25c

29 doz Fine Felt Sailors, black only, worth 90c..... At 35c

Our entire line of Trimmed $5 and $3.50 Hats..... At $1.98

Our entire line of Trimmed $5 Hats..... At $2.95

They must be seen to be appreciated.

500 Bunches Silk Velvet Roses, 3 in a bunch, worth 50c..... At 19c

50 pieces Light Colored Velvets, worth 50c to 75c per yard..... At 19c

We have bought 300 doz Fancy Tam O'Shanters at less than manufacturers' cost, made of the finest Cassimeres and Worsted and are cheap at 75c; take them Friday and Saturday for.... 33c

Ladies' Furnishings.

100 doz Hemstitched Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 8c..... At 3c

75 doz Jap. Silk Scalloped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c.... At 5c

300 doz Hemstitched Jap. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c..... At 10c

200 doz Fast Black Seamless Ladies' Hose, worth 15c..... At 6c

150 doz Heavy Fleece-lined Fast Black Hose, with double soles, worth 25c, At 18c

25 doz Cassimere Gloves, worth 50c, at 18c

50 doz Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits..... 29c

75 doz Heavy All-wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth $1..... 50c

48 doz Natural Wool Vests and Pants, worth 75c..... At 33c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

300 doz Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 10c..... At 5c

250 doz Wire Buckle Grip Back Suspenders, worth 25c..... At 9c

150 doz extra heavy All-wool Shaker Sox, worth 25c..... At 8 1-3c

200 doz Unlaundered White Shirts, linen bosom, double front and back, worth 50c..... At 29c

54 doz heavy All-wool Sweaters, worth $1.25..... At 59c

240 doz extra heavy fleece-lined Underwear, worth 75c..... At 39c

Our entire line Eagle Brand $1.50 grade Fancy Flannel Overshirts..... At 99c

100 dozen Dark Flannelette Waists at 12½c

Men's and Boys' HATS and GLOVES.

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, black and brown, Youmans, Knox and Dunlap blocks; competitors' price $1.50; our price..... 95c

Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, Youmans, Knox and Dunlap blocks; competitors' price $2.50 and $3; our price..... $1.50 and $2.00

40c and 75c Yacht and Cloth Pulldown Caps..... 25c and 45c

75c and $1.25 Buck and Calf Skin Gloves..... 50c and $1.00

$1.50 and $2 Fur Mitts and Gloves..... $1.00 and $1.50

SHOES.

Misses' Rubbers, 12 to 2..... 12c

Ladies' Rubbers..... 19c

Men's Rubbers..... 29c

$1.50 and $2 Ladies' Warm-lined Lace and Button Shoes....At $1.00 and $1.50

$2 Men's Satin Calf Lace and Congress..... At $1.50

$1 Misses' Dongola Button or Lace School Shoes..... At 75c

$1.75 and $2 Boys' Solid Calf Lace School Shoes..... $1.25 and $1.50

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

JACKETS and CAPES.

Ladies' Jackets, well worth $4.00..... **$1.95**

Children's Long Cloaks, 4 to 14 years, all sizes..... **$2.45**

Ladies' All-Wool Double Capes, satin-edged and stitched..... **$3.95**

Ladies' Beaver Jackets, ripple back, mandolin sleeves..... **$4.45**

A regular $15.00 Plush Cape, all-silk lined, thibet fur edged..... **$8.88**

FURS.

30-inch length French Coney Capes, full sweep, all silk lined. (These are not 24-inch long, but guaranteed 30-inch.) **$4.95**

30-inch Electric Seal Capes, imitation marten fur edging, sold everywhere for $22.50..... **$10.95**

In addition to the above—all goods carried in this department—such as Ice-Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Elderdown Cloaks, Infants' Caps, Muslin Underwear, etc.—A big cut in price for Friday and Saturday.

FREE An Elegant Feather Boa given away with every purchase of $5.00 and above in this department.

Globe

N. W. Cor. Seventh and Franklin Avenue.

We Close Sundays; Also Evenings at 6:30. Saturdays at 10:30.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We positively guarantee all goods bought from us to be cheaper than elsewhere, and should articles not wear as represented when bought we are ready in a reasonable time on presentation of article to make same satisfactory.

Globe

GOOD

Big Values in High Grade Clothing at this season of the year are rare, in fact it is unusual, but as we have to sell, regardless of cost, you can readily understand why we will sell **Friday and Saturday only, 400 Fine all Merchant Tailor-Made**

Winter Suits and Overcoats

that were originally made to order for $25, $30 and $35 for the almost insignificant prices of

$10, $12 and $14.

There is absolutely no other establishment in St. Louis that can possibly equal this unprecedented offer. It is these great bargains that crowd our parlors every Friday and Saturday. Don't miss this. It is a great opportunity.

808 OLIVE. **The Misfit Parlors** JACOBI BROS., Bet. 8th and 9th Sts., Directly Opp. Post-Office. Open till 10:30 p. m. Saturday. 808 OLIVE.

"RADIANT HOME"

BASE BURNERS

"RADIANT HOME" Base Burners are, as ever, unapproached. They are powerful Heaters, great Coal-Savers (consuming one-third less coal than any other), Keep Fire for Three Days without attention, and are of beautiful design and finish. For fifteen years they have been in the lead, and are now further ahead than ever. We have sold 9264 "Radiant Homes" in St. Louis alone, and we refer to every one.

RINGEN STOVE CO.

414 NORTH BROADWAY.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.

ST. LOUIS, November 29, 1895.

Weather to-day: Rain or snow.

In Dark Blue and Black Kerseys and Meltons we show several lines of Men's Short Box Overcoats for $25.00. These are just exactly what you'll want if you are an up-to-date dresser. We show more fine Overcoats ready for wear than you'll see in any other store in St. Louis.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLE RACES

May Be Inaugurated by A. G. Spalding Next Season.

HE WILL BUILD A TRACK

Near Chicago, and Will Probably Establish a Monster Professional League to Oppose L. A. W.

There seems to be considerable truth in the report that A. G. Spalding will project a monster professional racing league next season, and he is alleged to have purchased a large tract of land near Chicago, on which he expects to build a half-mile cement track 100 feet wide.

Spalding's experience with class B men, under control of the L. A. W. Racing Board, has caused him to become disgusted with this phase of amateurism, and since Johnson, Sanger and Tyler have joined professional ranks many of the best class B riders have expressed a desire to race for cash prizes instead of medals, which cannot be disposed of without loss of an amateur's standing. A plan has been agitated among manufacturers and dealers during the past summer to class the riders the same as trotting horses are classed and to have the races on half-mile courses.

Chief Consul Potter, Chairman Gideon and others of the Racing Board are said to be willing to turn over cycle racing to the Bicycle Board of Trade, but this report is not confirmed. Chief Cohsul Potter said: "I think that racing as now conducted is a detriment to the L. A. W." he said, "and so have advocated turning it over to some other body. But as to any deal being made with Mr. Spalding, I know absolutely nothing. I have not seen him nor had communication with him for several months. It matters little to me who controls cycle racing, but I have no information about such a plan as is claimed to be in process of formation."

James E. Sullivan, who is acquainted with Spalding's affairs, said: "I would not be surprised if Mr. Spalding has taken the matter in his own hands and will run the racing business as it should be run, in a business-like way."

FOOT BALL RESULTS.

The Gridiron Season Was Practically Ended on Thanksgiving.

AT KANSAS CITY—Missouri, 10; Kansas, 6.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Pennsylvania, 47; Cornell, 2.

AT ST. LOUIS—Christian Brothers, 18; Rainwater Rifles, 0.

AT CHICAGO—Chicago, 4; Boston, 4.

AT CHICAGO—Michigan, 12; Chicago, 0.

AT LAFAYETTE—Purdue, 6; Illinois, 2.

AT OMAHA—Nebraska, 6; Iowa, 0.

AT BUTTE—Butte, 24; San Francisco, 0.

AT PITTSBURG—Duquesne, 10; P. A. C., 6.

AT NASHVILLE—Vanderbilt, 18; Sewanee, 6.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Stanford, 6; California University, 0.

AT LEXINGTON—Center College, 16; State College, 0.

AT RICHMOND—Virginia, 6; North Carolina, 0.

AT LITTLE ROCK—Little Rock, 22; Christian Brothers, 0.

AT PROVIDENCE—Brown College, 10; Dartmouth, 4.

AT DENVER—Denver, 18; Omaha, 0.

AT DES MOINES—Grinnell, 15; Y. M. C. A., 4.

AT AUSTIN—Texas University, 28; San Antonio, 6.

AT CLEVELAND—Adelbert, 3; Pennsylvania State College, 8.

Games in Indiana—Frankfort: Frankfort, 4; Lafayette, 0. Anderson: Anderson, 32; Earlham, 0.

INDIANAPOLIS—Light Artillery 28, Butler 0.

EVANSVILLE—Crescents 12, Rose School 12.

NOTRE DAME—Notre Dame 32, Surgeons of Chicago 0.

ELKHART—Elkhart 46, Goshen 0.

CRAWFORDSVILLE—Wabash 16, Indiana 12.

GREENSBURG—Greensburg 20, Shelbyville 0.

MUNCIE—Muncie 10, Caledonia 4.

VALPARAISO—Valparaiso 0, Englewood 0.

GAMES IN MISSOURI—De Soto—St. Louis Mascottes 28, De Soto 0. Jackson—Charleston Training School 14, Oak Ridge 12. Carthage—Carthage 6, Joplin 0. St. Joseph—Tarkio 4, Crescents 0.

GAMES IN KANSAS—Wellington—Wellington 16, Harper 0. Winfield—Winfield 6, Wichita 0. Junction City—Athletics 6, Indians 0. Eureka—Lewis Academy 6, Southern Kansas 4. Leavenworth—Leavenworth 8, Atchison 0.

IN ILLINOIS—Paris—Paris 6, Terre Haute 0. Paxton—Paxton 20, Rantoul 0. Decatur—Decatur 0, Springfield 0. Galesburg—Knox College 0, St. Albans 0. Carthage—Carthage 18, Quincy 0.

AT SUNBURY, PA.—Bucknell, 28; Dickinson, 0.

AT LANCASTER, PA.—Franklin, 46; Swarthmore, 0.

AT FORT WORTH—Fort Worth, 10; Dallas, 4.

AT DAYTON, O.—Denison, 0; Otterbein University, 0.

AT LOUISVILLE—L. A. C., 12; DePauw, 10.

AT GREENVILLE, MISS.—Greenville, 12; Vicksburg, 0.

AT HASTINGS, NEB. — Hastings, 18; York, 0.

AT COLUMBUS, O.—State University, 12; Kenyon, 10.

AT NEW YORK—Carlisle Indians, 16; Y. M. C. A., 4.

AT CINCINNATI—Cincinnati, 13; Marietta, 6.

AT BOSTON—University, 22; College, 0.

AT BRISTOL, TENN.—St. Abana, 38; University, 0.

AT SPRINGFIELD, O.—Wesleyan University, 0; Wittenberg College, 0.

BRUTAL SLUGGING MATCH.

Several Boston Football Players Were Severely Injured.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Thanksgiving football game between Boston University and Boston College was one of the fiercest slugging matches ever seen in this city and a number of players on both sides were maimed and bruised. Prewin, fullback of Boston College, was carried unconscious from the field suffering from a broken rib and probably internal injuries. He was hurt in the first half. Brock, a University substitute, was also badly injured. He was taken home in a critical condition. Sweeney, the College left guard, and one or two others were less seriously hurt.

Results at the Tracks.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Bret Harte, Fred Foster, Barney Aaron, Jr., Helen Wren, Soundmore.

SAN FRANCISCO—Semper Lex, Oregon Eclipse, Junius, Ravelston, Col. Weightman and J. O. C. ran a dead heat in the last race and the purse was divided.

NEW ORLEANS—Norman, Nicholas, Lightfoot, Buckwa, Proverb.

LEXINGTON—Ida Wagner, Pont D'Or, Lettie Lewis, Mill Boy, Mystelle.

PIMLICO—Florrie E., Little Tom, Lady Adams, Premier, Shakspeare II., Eclipse.

SAN ANTONIO—La Grippe, Dorah Wood, Fannie Wilson.

ST. ASAPH—Kitty, Van Pambrook, Pattie, Con Lucey, Sonora, Glorlane.

JOYCE IN LINE.

Made Up With the Wagners and Will Captain Their Team Next Season.

Bill Joyce, the heavy hitting St. Louis third baseman and who takes care of that position for the Washington Senators, has made up with the Wagners and will captain their team again next season. Joyce had trouble about his salary with the Wagners this year and was replaced as captain of the team by Cartwright. The showing the club made convinced the Wagners of their mistake in disposing of Joyce as captain and the result was a reconciliation took place this fall, when Bill was re-signed for 1896 at his own figures.

Joyce is an aggressive hustling player of the Pat Tebeau stripe and the Washington Senators under his captaincy will put up an improved game in 1896. Joyce is wintering in St. Louis, as usual. He received word from Washington the other day that a proposition from New York to trade Charlie Farrell and a cash consideration for Jim McGuire had been declined with thanks. Washington, it will be remembered, sold Farrell and Meekin to New York two years ago for $7,500 in cash.

Base Ball Notes.

It will no doubt be Capt. Latham in St. Louis next year, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Philadelphia wants to trade Buckley to Louisville for Dan Brouthers.

Harry Von der Horst will give $7,000 for the release of either Pat Tebeau or Theodore Breitenstein.

Andrew Freedman says he holds 1,200 of the 2,100 shares of the New York Base Ball Club.

William Grimes may be engaged to train the Giants regularly next season. Grimes is a Philadelphian.

Pat Tebeau and his wife will be in the city in a few days. While here Pat will settle up the late Billy Robinson's estate.

Gail Borden Eagle BRAND Condensed Milk HAS NO EQUAL

KILLED IN CALIFORNIA.

Illinois Farmer Supposed to Have Been Robbed and Murdered.

RUSHVILLE, ILL., Nov. 29.—Word has been received that James D. Thompson, a retired farmer of Littleton Township, this (Schuyler) county, was murdered in California. He left Colchester, Ill., Oct. 22, with a stranger to visit his brother in Roseburg, Ore. Thompson died Nov. 14 in a hospital in Sacramento, Cal., of injuries received near Rocklin, Cal. He had $300 when he left Illinois, but only $15 was found on him when he was picked up unconscious at Rocklin. The stranger could not be located.

OAKLAND, Ill., Nov. 29.—W. E. Maye was robbed of $90 and a watch, William Albabs of $15 and a watch, Will Tul and A. Brandt each of a watch by two men on the streets of Isabel, five miles from here, Wednesday night. The robbers made the four men cross a long trestle on peril of being shot.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 29.—Prof. Samuel H. Neal, Superintendent of Public Schools, of San Antonio, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter in the fourth degree for shooting James W. Taylor. He was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—Gov. Altgeld has honored the requisition of the Governor of Kansas for Guy and Ed Corzine, under arrest at Jerseyville, Ill., and wanted in Harper County, Kas., for grand larceny.

FARMERSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 29.—Burglars broke open the vault of John Ball & Co.'s bank Wednesday night, but failed in their attempt to crack the safe.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 29.—Dave Floyd, aged 30, has been arrested in the Indian Territory on the charge of having murdered the three men and a boy found dead in a shanty boat near Arthur, on the Red River.

HE BOUGHT HIS WIFE.

But Pietro Leonardo Found He Could Not Pay For Her.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The ways of the Italian Colony were shown up yesterday when it was found that Pietro Leonardo had threatened to kill the father of Antoinette Guigo. Inquiry showed that he had promised the father $500 for the girl, who is only 15. He had married her and they had lived together more or less happily for three months, and he daily promised to pay the purchase money to her father-in-law, but neglected to do so, and last week the bride was ordered to return to her parents' house. He could not get her back and became so demonstrative that a warrant was served on him.

THE ROOF FELL ON THEM.

Farmer Pitzer's Family Did Not Know the House Was Afire.

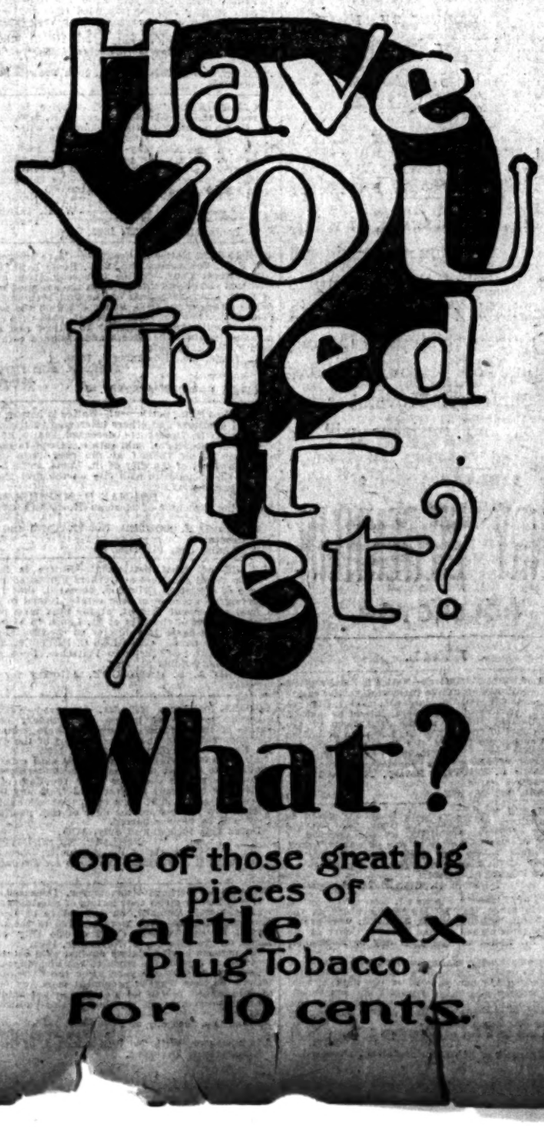
Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TOWER HIL, Ill., Nov. 29.—The $1,000 dwelling of John Pitzer, a farmer, was burned last evening. It is supposed to have caught fire from a flue. The occupants did not know that the house was on fire until the roof began falling in on them.

A Mexican Freak.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 29.—A child was born a few days ago in an obscure town in the State of Oaxaca, having a most singularly formed head, possessing a mouth but no nose, ears, regularly proportioned, and eyes, finely shaped, but located in the top of its head. The Indians regard its birth as a portent, although it has since died, and its head has been sent to a State museum.



LEGAL.

ESTATE of John Martin, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Martin, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 12th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 15th day of November, 1895.

LOUIS F. LE BON,
Administrator of John Martin, Deceased.

KASSIEUR & BUDER, Attorneys. 4895

ESTATE of Jacob Schwab, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary of the estate of Jacob Schwab, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 4th day of October, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 4th day of October, 1895.

LEON J. SCHWAB,
Executor of Jacob Schwab, Deceased.

4894

IN Matter of the Assignment of the Glendale Quarry Co., a corporation.—Notice is hereby given that Henry Jackson, assignee of the Glendale Quarry Company, a corporation, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the October Term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in Room No. 3 on the 2d day of December, 1895, unless good cause to contrary is shown.

THOS. B. KINKEAD,
(Seal.) Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

4921

IN the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Lon V. Stephens, State Treasurer, vs. The Merchants' Building and Loan Association, No. 704 A.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the above entitled cause, on the 4th day of November, 1895, the undersigned commissioner, appointed for that purpose, will attend at his office, No. 320 Chestnut street, in the City of St. Louis, during the week beginning December 12, 1895, and ending December 19, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each day during said week, for the purpose of receiving and deciding upon claims against the estate and effects of said Merchants' Building and Loan Association.

All persons who may have claims against said association, are notified to appear and present the same to the undersigned upon some day during the term above fixed.

All creditors and others who shall neglect to present their claims to the undersigned upon some day during the term above fixed, will be debarred of all right to share in the assets of said Merchants' Building and Loan Association.

CHARLES A. M. SCHLIERHOLZ,
Commissioner.

St. Louis, Nov. 21, 1895. 4913

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of August Muath, deceased, that I, the undersigned Katie Muath, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

KATIE MUATH,
Executrix of August Muath, Deceased.

B. SCHNURMACHER, Attorney.

St. Louis, Oct. 30, 1895. 4799

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Gilmore, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of December next.

MARY GILMORE,
Administratrix.

St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1895. 4797

LEGAL.

RECEIVER'S Sale of Real Estate in Dundee Place.—Herman E. Robinson vs. the Dundee Land and Investment Company. In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, No. 228A, October Term, 1895. Pursuant to the power and authority in me vested by the order or decree of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made in the above entitled cause on Oct. 26, 1895, I, Alfred Carr, as receiver therein, will sell, on the premises, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,

to the highest bidder, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, belonging to the Dundee Land and Investment Company:

First—Lot No. 9, in city block No. 4,956, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Blaine avenue, by a depth of 128 feet to an alley; bounded west by lot No. 8, east by lot No. 10, south by Blaine avenue and north by alley.

Second—Lot No. 12, in city block No. 4,960, fronting 50 feet on the north line of Folsom avenue, by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 13, south by Folsom avenue and west by lot No. 11 of said block.

Third—Lot No. 19, in city block No. 4,972, fronting 50 feet on north line of Blaine avenue, by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 18, south by Blaine avenue and west by lot No. 20 of said block.

Fourth—The west half of lot No. 14, in city block No. 4,971, fronting 25 feet on the south line of Blaine avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said Blaine avenue, east by the east ½ of said lot No. 14, south by said alley and west by lot No. 13 of said block.

Fifth—Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in city block No. 4,964, in the aggregate fronting 350 feet on the south line of Folsom avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said Folsom avenue, south by said alley, east by lot No. 17 of said block and west by Thurman boulevard.

Sixth—Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 30, in city block No. 4,969, each of said lots fronting 50 feet on the south line of Folsom avenue, by a depth southwardly of 128 feet to an alley; lots Nos. 17 to 22 are bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by Thurman boulevard, south by said alley and west by lot No. 23 of said block; lot No. 24 is bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by lot No. 23, south by said alley and west by lot No. 25 of said block; lot No. 30 is bounded north by Folsom avenue, east by lot No. 29, south by said alley and west by lot No. 31 of said block.

Seventh—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in city block No. 4959 in the aggregate fronting 432 feet 5 inches on the north line of Park avenue by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by lot No. 18, south by Park avenue and west by Lawrence street.

Eighth—Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in city block No. 4,960, in the aggregate fronting 700 feet on the north line of Park avenue by a depth northwardly of 128 feet to an alley; bounded north by said alley, east by Lawrence street, south by Park avenue and west by Thurman boulevard.

Ninth—Tract containing 9 23-100 acres, more or less, described as beginning at the intersection of the center line of Thurman boulevard with the north line of a 16-foot alley in city blocks Nos. 4956 and 4959, thence running eastwardly along said north line of said alley, 1,317 5-10 feet to the west line of lot No. 18, in city block No. 4960, produced northwardly from its present northern terminus to the north line of said alley, then northeastwardly 312 8-10 feet with an interior angle with center line of said alley of 45 degrees 13 minutes, thence westwardly 930.86 feet with an interior angle of 90 degrees to the west line of Dundee place, then south 17 degrees 16 minutes west 81.19 feet on said west line of Dundee place, then north 89 degrees 08 minutes, west 830 6-10 feet along north line of Dundee place to the intersection of the east line of the right of way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co., then southwestwardly along said east line of said right of way to its intersection with the center line of Thurman boulevard, produced northwardly from its present northern terminus to said right of way, thence southwardly along said center line produced to the place of beginning, all as represented on the plats hereto attached by the lots shaded pink.

Sale to begin at 1:30 o'clock. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust in usual form. Sale subject to approval of the court. For plats and further information, apply to the undersigned, No. 16 N. Eighth street, this city.

ALFRED CARR, Receiver.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13, 1895. 4868

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale—Pursuant to a decree entered on the 26th of October, 1895, and in cause No. 422A and in room 6 of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in which cause John D. Rentchler, Maggie Rentchler, Clara A. Jacob, Jacob D. Rentchler, Albert G. Rentchler, Elizabeth Rentchler, Clarence Rentchler and Henry Rentchler are plaintiffs, and J. B. Rentchler, Jane Rentchler, James H. Rentchler, Flora E. Rentchler, Mariah D. Richardson, James H. Richardson, Lizzie C. Hobbs, James Hobbs, Edgar Rentchler, Hazel Rentchler, Marshall Rentchler, Chester L. Rentchler, James W. Rentchler, administrator of the estate of Daniel Rentchler, deceased, John Glynn, T. J. Lightner, F. C. Dwyer, John Tierney, John Diebel are defendants, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, duly appointed by said court in said cause and duly qualified, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the city of St. Louis, Butler County, Papinville, Bates County, Little Osage, Vernon County, in the State of Missouri, to said decree described as follows, to-wit:

All that parcel of land, occupied by houses numbers 1106, 1111 and 1113, North Twenty-third street, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being Block No. 685 of the subdivision of said city of St. Louis, and being 42 10-100 feet front by 100 feet deep, bounded on the north by said depot, on the east by Twenty-third street, south by public school and west by property now or late of Cyer. Also the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township No. twenty-six (26), north, range four (4), east in Butler County, Missouri, containing 160 acres, No. 6 in Block No. (1), in town of Papinville, Bates County, Missouri; also lot No. seven (7), in Block No. two (2), in town of Little Osage, Vernon County, Missouri.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on said property, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale, or all for cash at option of purchaser. Sale to begin at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on the day of sale.

JOHN D. RENTCHLER, Special Commissioner.

1106 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo. 4922

DAMAGED BY FIRE. BOYD'S OVERCOATS.

Having adjusted our losses by fire, which was confined exclusively to Overcoats in our Show-Case Department, we will close the lot (slightly damaged by smoke) at HALF PRICE. After they have been aired it will be impossible to tell them from New Coats. The original prices are on each garment. You can buy them at half these prices.

$15.00 COATS CUT TO $7.50.
$20.00 COATS CUT TO $10.00.
$25.00 COATS CUT TO $12.50.
$35.00 COATS CUT TO $17.50.

In addition to the above we will close 100 Choice Overcoats, taken from our regular stock at 20 per cent discount. We do this to introduce our coats and have every gentleman in St. Louis acquainted with the fact that we carry a superior line made to our special order.

T. B. BOYD & CO.
514 and 516 OLIVE STREET.

THE NEW WOMAN AND HER VICTIM.

Dr. Cornwall Arrested But Not Sent to Jail.

ROW BETWEEN ATTORNEYS.

According to Lawyer Garesche It Was Decidedly Exciting and Embarrassing for Lawyer Fisse.

A marked disinclination to permit the new woman to exercise her power over man exists in Sheriff Troll's office. The commitment issued by Miss Julia A. Carroll for the imprisonment of Dr. John Cornwall because he would not answer a question was not executed until Friday morning and then only in part, and after Dr. Cornwall had expressed himself as willing to be arrested.

"What good would it have done us to arrest Dr. Cornwall Wednesday night and make him lie in jail over Thanksgiving day?" inquired Deputy Sheriff Mielert when asked about it.

"None at all," he continued, "so we didn't go after him. I don't know whether we'll arrest him at all or not. I don't believe that commitment is in proper form. Any way we'll see the Sheriff's attorney about it."

"Judge" Mielert's insinuation that Miss Carroll didn't know her business was promptly resented by that young woman and Attorney Garesche who procured Dr. Cornwall's commitment.

"Miss Carroll knows how to draw a commitment as well as anyone," said Mr. Garesche. "I know this commitment is all right, anyhow, because I examined it. If it isn't executed I think Miss Carroll will find out why, and that Capt. Troll will find out his mistake."

In all of this Miss Carroll silently acquiesced. She wouldn't say anything, but there was a determined look in her eye.

When "Judge" Mielert learned that Miss Carroll meant business he sent out and had Dr. Cornwall arrested.

Dr. Cornwall is a mild little gentleman, with closely cropped gray sideburns, and old enough to be Miss Carroll's father. He confessed Friday that he did not know exactly where "he was at," and was anxious to learn whether any penalty would attach to his having refused to obey Miss Carroll, were the court to decide that the question which caused his arrest was admissible under the law.

Anyone who doesn't believe that Miss Carroll is plucky should have been present at the taking of the deposition of Dr. Cornwall just before he was ordered committed to jail. From the statements of Mr. Garesche it seems the scene was decidedly sensational. He and Mr. Fisse almost came to blows. The lie was passed, according to Mr. Garesche, and for awhile things were decidedly threatening. Through it all Miss Carroll retained her serenity and rapped for order.

MISS JULIA CARROLL
(Notary Public.)

Mr. Garesche's account is about like this:

"You ought to know better than to ask such a question as that," and Mr. Fisse, having thus delivered himself, paced up and down the room like a caged lion.

"When I want to learn law, I'll not go to you." Mr. Garesche retained his seat while he made this retort.

"He shall not answer the question," responded Mr. Fisse.

"If he doesn't I shall ask for his commitment."

"You needn't try that here. You've tried it several times before and been caught up."

"I have not."

"You have."

"That's a lie."

"I consider the source."

"That is the recourse of cowards. You make an assertion and I give you a chance to follow it up. You fail to take advantage of it."

Mr. Garesche's account of the little affair stops right here, and Mr. Fisse could not be prevailed upon by a reporter to take it up where Mr. Garesche left off, or to give his version.

Friday morning Attorney Fisse hunted up Judge Rombauer of the St. Louis Court of Appeals and applied for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Dr. Cornwall. The writ was granted and made returnable Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when evidence will be heard in the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Fisse is very indignant over the way his client has been treated. He claims that Miss Carroll is an employe of Mr. Garesche, the opposing counsel, and followed his instructions in issuing the commitment.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To New York. Fare, $21.50.

Foundling Asylum Bazaar.

The annual bazaar to raise funds for the support of St. Anne's Widows' Home and Foundling Asylum will open in the parlors of the institution Dec. 5 and continue for ten days, from 1 to 8 p. m. each day. Donations of fancy goods and bazaar articles will be thankfully acknowledged by the sisters.

D. O. C. BALL.

Fifth Annual Function Was a Brilliant Social Event.

Two things combine to make the annual ball of the Daughters of the Confederacy the crowning event of the social season. There are beautiful women galore and permeating the event in an all-pervading sense of chivalry. Society does not go to the D. O. C. ball entirely because it is a high social function, but because it is all for sweet charity's sake, and a charity at that commemorative of valor expended in behalf of a lost cause.

The fifth annual ball filled the Merchants' Exchange last night with the leading representatives of social life in St. Louis. Matrons and debutantes shone resplendent in the raiment befitting so imposing a function. From the modiste's standpoint, the ball was the most effective held here in years and this is the prime test of excellence in social matters.

In the appointments of the ball room and the arrangements for the guests, the taste, skill and experience of feminine management was apparent.

At 9:30 o'clock Mrs. M. A. E. McLure, president of the D. O. C., a comely matron, who gave no evidence of her 84 years, opened the ball escorted by Mr. James Hannerman. After the grand march dancing was in order. By 10 o'clock the hall was comfortably filled and after the theaters there was a great influx of visitors.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were ably assisted by 100 prominent gentlemen as a Reception Committee and as many more in charge of the floor.

INQUEST ON BOWENKAMP.

An Unknown Boy Killed the Storekeeper With a Brickbat.

Coroner Walt held an inquest Friday on the body of Fred Bowenkamp, who was killed Wednesday afternoon in front of his store, 3327 Easton avenue, by being struck over the heart by a piece of brick, thrown by an unknown boy.

Several eye-witnesses to the killing testified that the youthful murderer and another smaller boy had been annoying the deceased during the afternoon by throwing snowballs at his door. Bowenkamp came out with a cane and chased the boys. One witness testified that he struck the boy who afterwards killed him. Bowenkamp then re-entered his store. The unknown boy went into a neighboring yard, where he picked up the brick and then returned and dared Bowenkamp to come out. The latter accepted the challenge, whereupon the boy threw the brick, which resulted in Bowenkamp's death. The murderer then ran west to Grand avenue and turned north.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a blow from a brick thrown by an unknown person with felonious intent.

A BLIND BEGGAR'S HOPE.

John Hogan Will Sue for Some of His Wife's Property.

For two years John Hogan has been a familiar figure on Broadway. His stand is between Washington avenue and the Olympic Theater. Occasionally he tries Olive street for a change, but not often.

Hogan is totally blind and is always accompanied by his little daughter, whose ragged dress and worn face appeal as effectively to the charitable instincts of the passer-by as do the sightless eyes of her father. Since his eyes were blown out in a factory accident two years ago, Hogan has lived in a comfortless tenement room, but now he has mental visions of a cozy home, all his own, where he can pass the few years that remain to him in comfort.

Hogan's chance of securing all this depends on the outcome of a suit he will shortly file in the Circuit Court. Eighteen years ago, when he was well and strong, he married Mary Falvey, a widow with four small children. Together they labored and built two small brick houses at Hunt and Tower Grove avenues. The deeds were made out in the wife's name. Shortly after he was blinded for life Hogan's wife died and her property went to her children, the houses with the rest. Now he intends to sue his stepsons, who are grown, to recover his share.

Led by his little girl, Hogan visited the marriage license office Friday in search of the record of his marriage to Mary Falvey, which is necessary to his suit. He was much disappointed when no trace of it could be found, but left, hoping to establish it by means of the priest who performed the ceremony.

FRANK LEIGH REINSTATED.

The Fair Association Stewards Decide to Give Him Another Chance.

The Fair Association racing stewards have decided to reinstate Frank Leigh, a jockey, who was suspended last summer for pulling Rey del Mar. Word to that effect was telegraphed Jockey Leigh this morning. The reinstated jockey is a brother of H. Eugene Leigh, proprietor of La Belle stud, in Kentucky, and one of the most prominent turfmen in the United States. H. Eugene Leigh used to be in partnership with Bob Rose in the ownership of Clifford, Ducat, Handspun, Urania and other celebrated race horses. Frank Leigh is a first-class jockey, but he is a hard boy to handle, having a most disagreeable temper. Leigh would have been reinstated sooner but for some trouble he got into with Henry Steinmeyer about the cashing of a winning ticket.

A Thieving Servant.

Mattie Dillon, 19 years old, colored, was arrested Thursday, charged with stealing $43 from Mrs. George W. Peabody last February, while in her employ as a domestic.

FINE WRITING PAPERS.
For Xmas Gifts.

Only $1.15 for 125 sheets and 125 envelopes of either our "Snow Flake" or "Silver Gray" bond paper.

Only $1.00 for a dainty box containing 125 sheets of paper and 125 envelopes of our Empress linen.

Only $1.50 for 100 finest visiting cards and finely engraved copper plate, and $1.00 for 100 engraved cards from your own plate.

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Extraordinary Bargains
FROM THE STOCK OF
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25 dozen Scarlet All-Wool Underwear worth $1.00, our price **38c**

50 dozen Camel's Hair Underwear worth 75c at **42c**

100 dozen, six different colors, All-Wool Underwear, sold elsewhere at $1.25, at **73c**

150 dozen Finest All-Wool Sox go at **19c**

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100 doz Sample Pairs of Gloves, all styles, grades, kinds and qualities, from the cheapest to the finest, all go at about
Half-Price.

A COLD WAVE IS DUE TO-NIGHT

And we will meet it half way. The Bargains we offer for To-Morrow cannot be equaled by anybody. This house is celebrated for the big values we give. Not an item here but is cheaper than you ever saw it. Good goods and low prices must win. Read these Startlers.

Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

Men's Suits, well made and warm, all styles, at ..... **$5.00** Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters, made for longest service.

Men's Suits, all wool, tailor made winter goods, at ..... **$7.50** A Long Overcoat or a Long Ulster; regular storm defiers.

Men's Suits, equal to any $15 Suit sold elsewhere, at ..... **$8.88** Our special line of Overcoats and Ulsters, worth $15 everywhere.

Men's Fine Dressy Suits, cut in latest styles, very stylish and handsome, at... **$10.00** Fine Imported Woolens—Overcoats and Ulsters, best linings and tailoring.

Best grades, equal to custom made, every conceivable style and color, at..... **$12.50** Best Overcoat on earth; you can't find a better assortment of every kind and color

A Great Day for the Boys To-Morrow!

A pair of Fine Steel Club Skates will be given FREE to every boy who buys a Suit or Overcoat of us to-morrow.

Boys' Knee Suits as cheap as **95c**
Boys' Knee Suits—who can beat the price—at **$1.29**
Boys' Knee Suits—best you ever saw—at **$2.00**
Boys' Knee Suits—all wool, strong and handsome—at **$2.50**
Boys' Knee Suits—beautiful goods and elegantly made—at **$3, $4,** and a corker at..... **$5.00**

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, as cheap as **$2.00**
Boys' Elegant Overcoats and Ulsters, at **$3.00**
Boys' Superb Overcoats and Ulsters, at **$4.00**
Regular $10 Overcoats and Ulsters for Boys, our own best bargain at..... **$5.00**

Men's Pants, All Wool, fine quality, every good style, at **$2.50**

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COR. SEVENTH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.

Boys' Reefer Coats, Blue Chinchilla, elegant style and well made, at **$2.49**

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SHOES.

Men's Rubbers, worth 50c..... **35c**
Come Quick.
Men's Cork Sole Shoes, worth $1.75, at..... **$1.29**
Better Qualities.. **$2, $2.50 and $3**
Men's Calf Shoes, all styles of toes, worth $3, at..... **$2.00**

BOYS' SHOES.

Sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.25, at..... **89c**
Sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.75, at.... **$1.25**
BOYS' SHOES, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.50, at..... **$1.00**
BOYS' SHOES, sizes 3 to 5, worth $2.00, at..... **$1.50**

WINTER CAPS
Cut to Kill.

50 dozen Men's Cloth Caps, worth 50c..... **25c**
Men's Corduroy Caps, Heavy Ribbed, worth 75c, cost..... **48c**
50 doz. Men's finest quality Silk Plush Caps, worth $2, at..... **$1.25**
50 doz. Boys' Knit Caps, all-wool, worth 50c, for..... **25c**
Boys' Plush Turbans, worth 75c, at..... **43c**
Boys' All-Wool Beaver Turbans, worth $1, at..... **65c**

DRUMMER POWELL ON BAIL.

His Employer Gives Security for Him and Defends Him.

Mr. Harry Wagner, manager of the Boston Rubber Company, has just returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he went some days ago in immediate response to a telegram notifying him that M. B. Powell, one of the salesmen for the company, was under arrest on the charge of being implicated in the murder of two Little Rock policemen on Nov. 18.

Mr. Wagner's trip was fruitful, and as a result Powell was admitted to bail and was privileged to spend Thanksgiving with his young wife at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Wagner says Powell is about 35 years old and is one of the best salesmen in his employ.

"Powell left St. Louis on his Southern trip," said Mr. Wagner, "early in the month. He was meeting with splendid success, and the first day in Little Rock he took several unusually good orders, and this is where his troubles started. He began drinking with his customers, and when he sought his hotel he was pretty well filled. He wanted to take in the town and a negro porter named Ward was more than willing to serve as pilot.

"Both Powell and the negro were intoxicated when they applied at the notorious resort of Jennie Harris. The white man's appearance opened the doors to him, but the landlady denied admission to Ward. This aroused the anger of the drink-crazed negro and he attempted to force an entrance. A boy was dispatched for a policeman. When the officer arrived the negro, who was a powerful fellow, turned on him and succeeded in downing him. Snatching the officer's revolver the negro was pommeling his head when another policeman arrived. Policeman No. 2 struck Wood over the back with his club, which fell from his hands. While stooping to recover it the negro arose and shot the stooping policeman in the shoulder. Turning he shot the other officer, who lay on his back disabled by the severe drubbing given him.

"By this time a crowd had been attracted by the noise and the shots and other policemen arrested both the negro and Powell. They were placed in jail and the preliminary hearing was postponed awaiting the result of the officer's wounds. The hearing was set for last Tuesday and the boy who was sent for the police related the story as I have given it. Powell was released on a $3,000 bond, which I furnished.

"Powell was really not connected with the shooting, but the police don't like to admit that two of their number could be so easily done up by one negro, and they will try to prove that Powell had a hand in the shooting."

He Never Cares to Wander From His Own Fireside.

The bright side of life was emphatically suggested by one of our citizens who purchased one of those lovely men's suits and overcoats at $7.95, as good as those $12.50 and $15 garments elsewhere. GLOBE, N. W. Cor. Seventh and Franklin avs.

WEST END SNEAK THIEVES.

A Clever Ruse Netting the Gang Canes, Coats and Umbrellas.

A variation of the old electric trick is being worked by sneak thieves in the West End. Instead of wanting to mend bells, the thief represents himself as seeking pecuniary assistance. He rings the bell and to the servant who responds hands a note addressed to the mistress of the house and signed by a name which they think the servant is familiar with. If the girl carries the note back or upstairs, the caller helps himself to canes, umbrellas and anything else portable in the hall. When the answer comes back the thief is missing.

Quite a number of houses have been worked and it behooves servants to be very careful who they leave alone in front halls.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To Columbus. Fare, $11.

Death of Mr. A. A. Feras.

A dispatch from Effingham, Ill., Friday morning states that A. A. Feras of this city died there in St. Anthony's Hospital of acute inflammation of the brain.

A McIntosh for a Song.

Ladies' guaranteed waterproof garments at $1.48. Bargains in men's and boys' at Day Rubber Co., 415 North Fourth street.

WATCHED THE BURGLARS.

Policeman Flynn Waited for an Overt Act, Then Made an Arrest.

For almost an hour Officer Flynn of the Fourth District stood on a corner and watched three burglars attempt to force an entrance to James Shea's saloon at 2201 Madison street early Friday morning. They had a piece of iron pipe and were prying the front door open. When the burglars had progressed far enough to have committed a crime in the eyes of the law Flynn swooped down on the party and took them to the Police Station. They gave their names as Hugh O'Brien, Thomas Holden and Michael Bresnahan. A warrant charging attempted burglary was sworn out.

AFTER A RECREANT SPOUSE.

Mrs. Jennie Drinning Wants a Wandering Husband Prosecuted.

Mrs. Jennie Drinning of Glencoe, Mo., swore out a warrant Friday, charging her husband, Samuel, with wife abandonment. Six years ago they were married and went to live in Glencoe. Their life was happy until last January, when Drinning's heart grew cold and he wandered to another fireside to warm it. Mrs. Drinning went to Clayton and swore out a warrant on Jan. husband, Samuel, with wife abandonment.

When the case came up she would not prosecute, as Drinning promised to return home. He kept his promise, but only for a couple of months. This time she went back to her parents. Drinning took their furniture, saying that he was going to Dakota. His wife says he is living somewhere in St. Louis with another woman.

A FAKE STAMP BUSINESS.

George Griffith Arrested at Kansas City for Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Postoffice Inspector W. E. Cochran reports the arrest of George Griffith at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday afternoon. Griffith is charged with using the mails for a scheme to defraud. He was a grocer and embarked in the canceled stamp business as a side issue.

His scheme was to write and order a consignment of stamps from a legitimate dealer, with the understanding that those not kept would be returned and the others paid for. Griffith did neither. He conducted the business under an assumed name and induced a boy to receive the mail, thus thinking to escape detection.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To Washington. Fare, $20.25.

LIBRARY SUB-STATIONS.

Free Distribution All Over the City Begins Monday.

Librarian F. M. Crunden announces that beginning Monday the twenty-two delivery stations to be maintained by the Public Library will be in operation in various parts of the city. After that date it will be possible for library patrons to return a book at the station in the morning, leave an order for a new book and receive it the same afternoon. The scheme has been tried elsewhere and has given complete satisfaction.

Deliveries will be made Mondays and Thursdays at the following stations: 3115 North Market street, Grand and St. Louis avenues, Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road, East Grand avenue and Twentieth street, Salisbury and Eleventh street, Broadway and North Market street. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, Olive street and Vandeventer avenue, Easton avenue and Semple street, Easton avenue and Forty-sixth street, Finney and Taylor avenues, 1105 North Grand avenue. On Tuesdays and Fridays, Gravois road and Arsenal street, 2127 South Jefferson avenue, Twentieth street and Park avenue, 220 South Seventh street, Broadway and Lami street, Broadway and Rhimer street, Virginia avenue and Loughborough street, 2300 Meremac street, New Manchester road and Tower Grove avenue.

A CITY HOSPITAL STORY.

Delirium Tremens Patient Complains of Rough Treatment.

The first thing John Sullivan, who works at the Chain of Rocks, did after having been released from the City Hospital Friday morning was to tell a story of horrible brutality to which he had been subjected. He had been strapped to a cot, he alleged, and falling off, had hung by the straps in excruciating agony until night detail Peter Victor came along and beat him brutally and threw him into a cell, where he remained four days without attention.

Supt. Sutter states that Sullivan's story is a lie. He was strapped to a cot because he was violent with delirium tremens and assistance reached him immediately after he succeeded in throwing himself to the floor. He was then placed in a cell for fear he would try to throw himself from a window and received the usual treatment while in the cell. He was not beaten by Victor, who was a patient like himself doing detail work.

Illinois Newspaper Change.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOWEN, Ill., Nov. 29.—F. I. Nash has disposed of the Bowen Chronicle and in company with S. M. Irwin will leave Dec. 1 for La Crosse, Wis., where they have formed a company for the publication of a morning newspaper, the title of which will be the La Crosse Badger. The company will be capitalized at $10,000. S. M. Irwin will be editor-in-chief. The first issue will appear about Dec. 8.

CLOAK SALESWOMEN WANTED.

A. H. Fuchs FIRE SALE

509 Washington Av.
8 O'Clock Saturday Morning.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S
Broadway, Cor. Locust.

If you are particular about your eyes it should be remembered that we have an optician—graduate of medical college—who will test your eyes free of charge and adjust perfectly fitting glasses.

Perfect Lenses in Steel Frames..... $1.00
In Solid Gold Frames..... $5.00

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,
Broadway, Cor. Locust.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN.

William Saddler Fatally Injured by the Explosion.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., Nov. 29.—Wm. Saddler, a farmer, was killed while hunting on Thanksgiving Day by the explosion of his gun.

Wabash Passenger Engines,
The best in the world.

New Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies: The Grand Avenue Real Estate Company of St. Louis; capital $100,000. Incorporators, T. E. Tutt, H. C. Scott and Gist Blair.

The Consumers Brewing Company of St. Louis, capital $150,000. Incorporators, Theodore Herold, R. F. Herold, Ernest Wagner, F. A. Nagel and Louise Spraul.

Keep your eye on Pearline "ads."

Even if you use it already, you'll find hints here and there that will greatly help you. And there isn't a man, woman, or child but can be helped by Pearline.

All these advertisements are meant for the good of Pearline, of course—to show you the best and easiest and cheapest way of washing and cleaning, and to lead you to use it. But if they do, they will have helped you far more than they will have helped Pearline. You have more at stake. All the money you could bring to Pearline, by using it, wouldn't be a drop in the bucket to the money you'd save by it.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 579 JAMES PYLE, New York.

LEGAL.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition.—By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made at the April term thereof, on Thursday, April 25, 1895, in a case wherein John Mahon et al. are plaintiffs and Julia C. McCarty et al. are defendants (being number 98217), and by virtue of a renewed order of sale therein, made at the October term of said court on the 8th day of November, 1895, I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will, on
SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,
at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, pursuant to said decree, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot in block two hundred and nine (209) west of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, having a front of seventy-five feet (75) more or less, on the south line of Market street, by a depth southwardly along the west line of Targee street of one hundred and fifty (150) feet; bounded on the east by Targee street, on the north by Market street, on the south by property now or formerly owned by Thomas F. Smith, and on the west by property now or formerly owned by one Moore; said property having located thereon several buildings known as numbers 7 and 9 Targee street, and numbers 1416, 1418, 1420 and 1422 Market street.

Also a lot of ground in block number seventy (70) of said city, fronting thirty-six (36) feet three (3) inches on the east line of Third street (formerly Broadway) by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and fifty-one feet nine and five-eighths inches (151 ft. 9⅝ in.) on its south line, and one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet seven and three-fourths (7¾) inches on its north line to Collins street, upon which it fronts thirty-nine (39) feet and seven (7) inches; bounded on the north by property now or formerly of Jacob Schopp, on the west by property now or formerly of John T. Davis, west by Third street (formerly Broadway) and on the east by Collins street, upon which there are situated buildings known as 906 and 908 North Third street.

Said Market street property will be first offered for sale in four lots, namely: (1) lot fronting about 34 feet on Market street, with a depth of about 62 feet, on which lot are houses numbers 1416 and 1418 Market street; (2) lot fronting about 17 feet 6 inches on Market street, with a depth of about 62 feet, on which lot is house number 1420 Market street; (3) lot fronting about 18 feet on Market street, with a depth of about 62 feet, on which lot is house number 1422 Market street; and (4) lot fronting about 86 feet on Targee street, with a depth of about 75 feet, on which lot are houses numbers 7 and 9 Targee street. The exact dimensions of each of said four lots, however, will be ascertained by survey, plat and certificate whereof will be exhibited by the Commissioner at said sale.

Said four lots will then be offered for sale as a whole, and if the bid for the whole exceed the aggregate of the bids for the separate lots, the partial bids will be refused and such bid for the whole will be accepted, subject to the confirmation of said court. If, however, the aggregate of the best bids for the four separate lots equal or exceed the best bid for the whole of said property, then said bids for said four lots will be accepted subject to the confirmation of said court.

All said property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: One-third cash, and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; or each purchaser may pay all cash at sale option, and in such case a deed will be given upon confirmation of said sale by the court.

A reasonable cash deposit will be required each successful bidder.

Certificates of title to the property can be o at any time before the sale by application to Commissioner at his office, number 1111 Chestnut street, St. Louis. GILMORE M. KEMPFF,
6343 Special Commissioner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of two executions, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, one in favor of Peter Lehrung and George Lehrung, plaintiffs, and against Frederick Ueberle and Katherine Ueberle, defendants, and the other in favor of August Hammann, plaintiff, and against Fred Ueberle, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of Benton street 25 feet, more or less, west of the west line of Tenth street on the center line of partition wall between premises known as No. 924 and 926 Benton street southwardly through the center line of said partition wall and its continuation 50 feet; thence eastwardly on parallel with Benton street 25 feet, more or less; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 50 feet, more or less, to the south line of Benton street; thence west 25 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and being in city block number 941, and I will, on
FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Pride's, Gravois road and Arsenal street, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said executions and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Nov. 6, 1895. 6290

IN Matter of the Assignment of Hart & Dorf Hat Co.—Notice is hereby given that F. J. McMaster, assignee of Hart & Dorf Hat Co., has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his acts to the October Term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 7 on Wednesday the 4th day of December, 1895, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

(Seal.) THOS. K. SKINNER,
6264 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch. Three lines (30 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant desires situation; best of refs. Add. 2618 Sheridan av.

BOY—An honest, industrious boy of 18 would like job of any kind. Address C. E. B., 4253 Connecticut st.

BUTCHER—Wanted, position by experienced all-around butcher; can furnish good refs. Add. T 807, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by colored boy of 19; willing to make himself useful; housework or care of horses; city references. 3172 Brantner av.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, seven years' practice as bookkeeper and officeman, wishes situation as bookkeeper at $10 per week. Address N 790, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a good cook; steady man; either as lunch cook or hotel work. C. P. Sipmann, 1029 N. Broadway.

COACHMAN — Wanted, position by first-class coachman; best of city refs. Add. W 808, this office.

ENGINEER—A first-class licensed engineer and machinist wants a position; best references can be given. Add. K 810, this office.

ENGINEER—Engineer, licensed, sober and competent, wants a position; understands repairs, handling of dynamos and electric lighting; city refs. Add. F 805, this office.

ENGINEER—Engineer, licensed, sober and competent, wants a position; understands repairs, handling of dynamos and electric lighting; city refs. Add. F 809, this office.

FIREMAN—Sober, steady man wants work; night or day. Address E 805, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by experienced city advertising man, with references. Address H 811, this office.

MAN—Young man wants situation in private family or hotel; can do any kind of work. Address M 811, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by man to care for horses and carriages and drive and work around house. Add. S 811, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by live man to take care horse, cow, furnace and house; suburbs or country preferred; good home required; best city reference given. Address G 811, this office.

MAN—Situation by an expert accountant and bookkeeper; ten years' office experience; understands stenography and typewriting. Address C. T., 2602 Pine st.

MAN—Thoroughly, permanent position by white man; thoroughly understands his business in handling horses, rigs, cows, furnace, steps, yard, etc.; wages no object; good city refs. Add. A 812, this office.

MAN—Wanted, employment by a first-class superintendent of building; understands all the branches thoroughly; best of reference can be furnished from Chicago architects. James Ingram, care First National Bank, Taylor, Tex.

MAN—Wanted, a position as steward or manager by a young man of sober and steady habits; have had 15 years' experience in the kitchen and bakeshop, and thoroughly posted in all branches; can give best reference and furnish bond if necessary. Add. A 815, this office.

PRINTER—Job printer of experience wants situation as foreman of country office; reasonable wages. Add. M 810, this office.

TRIMMER—Wanted, a position as trimmer in a retail tailoring firm by an honest young man. Add. E 804, this office.

Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AXLE-TURNER WANTED—Axle-turners for freight car works. 2800 De Kalb st.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to learn barber trade; steady work after eight weeks' practice; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday. 1612 Carroll st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber at once. 1208 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—Colored barber at 1429 S. Compton av.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. Riley's, 706 Market st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to cement shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Co.

BOY WANTED—Boy for good permanent place. Book store, 521 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy in drug store; some little experience preferred. 22d and Clark av.

BOY WANTED—An orphan homeless boy for the country, 10 or 12 years of age; every home comfort and care; must be honest and true. Address J. Hampson, Jennings, St. Louis Co., Mo.

BOYS WANTED—A leading cutter in a first-class tailoring house will give practice lessons in cutting, fitting and lays. For terms call 2802A Franklin av., after 7 p. m.

BROOM-TYERS WANTED—Three first-class broom-tyers on steam machines and two on foot machines. Apply to Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., 632 to 638 S. 9th st.

COACHMAN WANTED—Coachman (colored); also to attend furnace. G. Gerome, 4200 Washington av. Call Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

COACHMAN WANTED—A No. 1 coachman; must attend furnace and outside work; give references and wages expected. Add. O 810, this office.

CARPENTERS WANTED—200 carpenters to work on cribbing. Apply at once E. Grand av. and river, Burlington Elevator Co.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. 2800 De Kalb st.

COAL SALES AGENT WANTED—A good, reliable coal sales agent; must be a hustler in his line and give bond for coal sold. Address Summit Coal and Mining Co., Birkner, Ill.

INSTRUCTION—Practical instruction in drawing for all decorative trades and painting in all colors and styles, especially for fresco painters, at reasonable rates. Address Louis Ottnat, 1701 Park av.

MEN WANTED—Men to advertise from wagon. Call early, 309 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Young man with energy and pleasing address to look after city orders. Apply at 8 o'clock, 404 North Main st.

MEN WANTED—Experienced building and loan men to work in Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas by company that has passed examination. Call 204 Security Building.

MAN WANTED—A first-class butler and houseman; good reference and wages. Add. N 816, this office.

MEN WANTED—Two good advertising men to solicit advertisements on city directories; permanent employment; state salary expected. Address K 811, this office.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter in barber shop. 305 N. Leffingwell av.

PRIVATE blood and rectal diseases a specialty. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

ROCK BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to sell cigars to dealers; $100 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Reply with stamp, Superior Cigar Co., Chicago.

WEAR Harris' $4 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Meerits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meerits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Wanted, situation by middle-aged, competent, good German cook; good references; medium wages. Call three days 1227 N. 18th st.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class dressmaker desires engagements in families; perfect fit guaranteed. 2924 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, situation by an expert dressmaker on plain and fancy sewing. 2307 Wash st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by good dressmaker, a few more engagements to sew in families at $1 per day. Address B 775, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class New York dressmaker wishes sewing out or at rooms; price, $2 per day; ladies' tailoring a specialty; city references. Address M. A., 1406 Pendleton av.

GOVERNESS—Wanted, situation by highly educated, accomplished young English lady as private governess; only strictly first-class need apply; best of references. Add. G 810, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation as housegirl in small family; reference. 5633 Easton av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, housework by a young girl; no washing. Add. P 811, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl to do general housework. 1547 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEMAID — Wanted, situation as first-class housemaid by Dec. 1. Add. S 806, this office.

HOUSEWORK—A woman wants a place to do general housework in small family. 1517 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation as housegirl or for general housework; small family. Call 820 N. 16th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by reliable colored woman to do general housework; reference. 1404 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl in small family to do general housework. Call in morning in rear 1619 Wash st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman; first-class work; no ironing. 4405 Lucky st., one block north of Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by experienced laundress by the day, to go out; first-class work; West End preferred. Mrs. Vassal, 1330 Morgan st.

NURSE—A girl 14 years old wants a place as nurse for child. Address K. Manning, 3756 Laclede.

NURSE—Wanted, to nurse in confinement or will take other sickness; references. Add. D 810, this office.

SEWING—Sewing of all kinds wanted; children's clothes especially. 1435 Francis st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by lady stenographer. Address E. A., 1326 St. Louis av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, by a first-class seamstress, position in family by the month; salary $16. Add. E 811, this office.

WOMAN—Work wanted by the day by middle-aged woman; German. Call or write 1029 N. Broadway.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl; good cook, wash and iron; family of two. 4580 Garfield av.

COOK WANTED—A competent girl for family of 5 to cook, wash and iron; no outside work; $18 to a good girl. Add. with refs., B 814, this office.

COOK WANTED—A first-class short order cook; white woman; none but those of experience and ability need apply; no dishwashers or novices. Silver Star Lunch Cafe, 602 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl 15 years old. 3352 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—Steady girl who is a good cook. 1103 Morrison av.

GIRL WANTED—Good colored kitchen help. 930 Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3959 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 1118 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2607 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3446 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 3408 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl about 14 to assist with housework at 2650 Keokuk st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4403 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and to assist with washing. 3741 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2952 Thomas st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A young lady housekeeper at once. Add. W 810, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. 2653 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 2349 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 1801 Market st., ticket office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply for a day or two, 2734 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small private family. 2925 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat German girl for general housework; refs. Add. R 811, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2344 Whittemore pl., just west of Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, strong German girl for general housework; good wages. 2730½ Clark avenue.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call bet. 6 and 8 p. m., 1126 E. Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German or American pref. 2813 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; country girl preferred. Apply at 5231 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; colored preferred; must cook well. 3455 Laclede av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do housework by a young woman with 1 child. Add. M., 4251A Kennerly av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; 7 in family; no children. Call at once, 3765 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl or woman for general housework. N. w. cor. Newstead and St. Louis avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; private family; light work. 1498 Stewart pl.; Easton av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 4058 Lotus av., 2 blocks north of Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, German preferred. 5025 Raymond av., half-way between Page av. and Suburban cars, near King's Highway.

LADY WANTED—Young lady as office assistant in retail furniture store. Address, stating salary expected, etc., O 811, this office.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A nursegirl, age 14 to 16. 1515 Kennett pl.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—An experienced typewriter for correspondence and billing; must have experience and good recommendations; none other need apply. Flohr-Walter Candy Co., 114 Walnut.

WOMEN WANTED—Middle-aged women to sell the best 10c household article on the market; good profits. 1112 Washington av.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INCREASE YOUR INCOME by careful speculation by mail through a responsible firm of large experience and great success; will send you particulars free, showing how a small amount of money can be easily multiplied by successful speculation in grain; highest bank references; opportunities excellent. Pattison & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 84 Omaha Bldg., Chicago.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 3-chair barber shop; cheap if sold at once. Apply at 3119 S. Broadway.

DYE HOUSE—For sale, steam dye house; established 15 years; centrally located; good reason for selling. Add. N 805, this office.

HOUSE—For sale or rent, 12-room furnished house, cheap. 1815 Wash st.

HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, well located; good order; cheap for cash; reason, other business. Address K 807, this office.

OUTFIT—For sale, a peddler's outfit; will sell separate; cheap. 2502 N. Grand av.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Thanksgiving morning at church: Please come early Sunday morning, cautiously accept note from me. Add. D 811, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A—1,000 BIZ Cards 40c, notehds., billhds., envs., $1; cut prices. Benton & Co., 622 Locust.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crole & Co., 815 Locust st.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, 2340 Wash st.; board during confinement; treats female diseases and irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free.

DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms; confidential. Law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th st.

FORTUNE Teller and clairvoyant, 1119 Franklin av.; price 50c to $1.

HAVE your chimney sweeping, topping and grate setting done by A. Widbin & Son, 2612 Sheridan av. 'Phone 3520.

MADAME B., clairvoyant and fortune-teller; prices 25c and 50c. 2838 Morgan st.; no sign.

MME. BARTHOLOMEW'S magnetic treatment is highly recommended; it restores the system. 109 S. 14th st., St. Louis.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement, treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experience in diseases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

Rubber Goods. Sealed particulars sent married people. Specialty Co., 411 Olive.

CURE A COLD IN TWELVE HOURS

By one bottle of Dr. Gilman's COHOSH AND TAR, the best cough remedy on the earth for children and adults. Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Washington av., corner Sixth st.

MISSOURI DENTAL CO.
600 OLIVE STREET

FILL MORE NATURAL TEETH.
MAKE MORE CROWNS AND BRIDGES.
MAKE MORE ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
HAVE THE FINEST EQUIPMENT AND THE BEST OPERATORS IN THE WEST.
It is the result of 12 years of good, honest service and reasonable charges.
All Operations Painless. DR. DUNNING, Mgr.

TAPE-WORM Expelled ALIVE in 60 minutes with head or no charge. Send 2c stamp for pamphlet. Dr. M. Ney Smith, Specialist, 1011 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

COW—Strayed, a dark brown cow; looks like a male. Magill, 4471 Kossuth av.

DOG—Lost, silver-white pointer slut; liver head; leather collar; $5 reward. Forest Park University.

DOGS—Lost, 2 dogs, black and white, shepherd and yellow Scotch terrier. Return to 3971 Page av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, dog, half spaniel, black, curly hair, brown forepaws; answers to the name of Kyndle. Liberal reward if returned to 2100 N. 11th st.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys near Sarah st., or Finney av. Return to 4041 Finney av.

MULE—Lost, one light bay mare mule, 14½ hands high, 6 or 7 years old; $5 reward. Western Sale Stables Co., 1505 N. Broadway.

PACKAGE—Lost, on Wabash 8:25 train, one package wrapped in brown paper; no value except to owner. Liberal reward offered. 817 N. 6th st. Branch-Crookes Saw Co., W. W. L.

POCKET-BOOK—Lost, about 6:30, the 28th inst., between 10th and Clark av. to 8th and Pine sts., an alligator pocket-book containing one turquoise and three diamond rings. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Madge Thompson, 2658 Lucas av.

RING—Lost, a stone cameo ring, corner 4th and Chestnut st. Tuesday night; finder will receive reward for its return. Chas. Schmieding, room 622 Rialto Building.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, Tuesday, Nov. 26, about 8 p. m., on Garrison av., between Clark av. and Franklin av., a silver chatelaine watch and chain. Add. B 817, this office.

Found.

PONY—A small pony picked up. Inquire at 5765 Easton av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

GIRL OR BOY—Wanted, someone to adopt a big fine girl or boy. Call Friday and Saturday afternoon only, 29 S. 14th st.

CINDERS—Wanted cinders at Chouteau pl., Vandeventer and St. Louis aves; see foreman. S. P. McKelvey & Co.

SHOW CASES—Wanted, 3 show cases, cash register, 2 scales, coffee mill, grocery wagon; must be cheap. Address L 811, this office.

MONEY WANTED.

WE ha e for sale choice first mortgage loans on St. Louis real estate netting 6 per cent interest in various sums, $250 to $5,000 and upward; full particulars furnished on application.
RICE-DWYER R. E. CO., 322 Chestnut st.

DANCING.

GRAHAME'S quick waltz method, copyright 1891; teaches directly; lessons every day at all hours; satisfaction guaranteed. Call dancing hall, 1306 Olive st.

MISS LETTIE PALMER, teacher of dancing, 2600 Olive st.; waltzing a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

BED—For sale, oak folding bed, full size, cheap. 2021A Eads av.

STOVE—For sale, 1 Home Comfort steel range, cheap. 710 N. High st.

STOVES—For sale, two base burners, $12 each; also No. 7 Charter Oak, $6. 3306 Easton av.

STOVE—For sale, 1 Radiant Home hard coal base heater, like new, at $17; cost $40. 708 N. High street.

ALL SORTS.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

BUSINESS WANTED.

HOUSE—Wanted, to rent completely furnished rooming and boarding house; state terms. Address Taylor, 2652 Pine st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

HORSE—For sale, one good, strong work horse. I. H. Gibson, 700 Market st.

HORSES—Wanted, horses to winter; prices reasonable. Apply to Robt. Sargent, Valley Park, Mo.

WAGONS, ETC.—Wanted, to hire for four months, three light covered spring wagons, with horses and harness, by St. Louis Provident Association. Apply at 1117 Locust st.

For Sale.

CARRIAGES—New and 2d-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. B'way.

HOUSE—For sale, first-class horse and harness for family or delivery wagon. Call or write 5350 Dartmut av.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av

LODGES.

MONITOR Lodge, No. 69, K. of P., meets every Friday night at Weasel's Hall, s. w. cor. Eighth and Franklin av. Election of officers to-night. All members requested to attend.
D. P. JEWETT, C. C.
H. H. FRANKLIN, K. of R. & S.

RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.
ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY, 1029 N.—Front room, furnished for light housekeeping; also a hall room.
CARR ST., 1909—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences, $5 per month up.
CARR ST., 1533—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; also hall room.
CHOUTEAU AV., 2802-04—3 and 4 rooms, $9 and $10; half month free to good tenants. Inquire at drug store.
DICKSON ST., 2954—2 elegant connecting front rooms for housekeeping for couple; references.
EASTON AV., 4742B and C.—Three-room flats; all conveniences; cheap. Inquire 4742 Easton av.
EASTON AV., 3025—Two second floor front rooms for housekeeping; rent $10 per month.
FINNEY AV., 3688—Two unfurnished rooms and one furnished; $8 per month.
FRANKLIN AV., 1910—Wanted, gentleman roommate; 3d story; $1.25 per week, with fire.
LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished rooms, second floor, southern exposure.
LACLEDE AV., 2908—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, private family; reasonable.
LEFFINGWELL AV., 1714—Three large rooms, 2d floor; 3 blocks from Penrose School; cheap.
MORGAN ST., 2710A—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.
MORGAN ST., 3126—Elegantly furnished room suitable for 2 gents or couple; all conveniences; reasonable.
NICHOLSON PL., 31—Newly furnished connecting rooms; furnace heat and bath; gentlemen.
OLIVE ST., 2915—Small front room, with fire; rent $6.
OLIVE ST., 1214—Furnished rooms for 2 or 4 gents, $1.25 each; all conveniences.
OLIVE ST., 2215—Nicely furnished room, furnace heat, hot water, bath, $10 per month.
OLIVE ST., 2915—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with bath and gas; rent $14.
OLIVE ST., 1917—Two connecting furnished front rooms, second story; furnitude new and elegant for gentleman or gentleman and wife.
OLIVE ST., 2924—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.
OLIVE ST., 2652—Nicely furnished room.
PAPIN ST., 1430—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping, $2.50 per week; single, $1.75.
PINE ST., 1125—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $2.50 week front; 25c day; single rooms, $1 and $1.50.
PINE ST., 2648—Rooms completely furnished for housekeeping, $12; connecting rooms $15; fine location.
ROOM—A nicely furnished room for two gents or light housekeeping. Call 1012 Locust st.
ROOM—Nicely furnished front room in private home, with all privileges; only first-class need apply. Add. N 794, this office.
ROOMS—Two rooms in West End; furnished or unfurnished; board if desired. Add. H 808, this office.
ROOMER—Young lady in nicely furnished flat would like genteel lady as roomer; reasonable home privileges accorded; West End. Add. T 811, this office.
WASHINGTON AV., 2234—Newly furnished rooms, $1.25 up per week; also unfurnished.
WASHINGTON AV., 1109—Furnished rooms, $1.50 to $2.50 per week.
WASH ST., 1735—Front rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences.
WASH ST., 1801—2 fine connecting rooms for gents or housekeeping; also hall room; reasonable.
WASH ST., 1811—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences, for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.
WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also front and back room, connecting.
WASHINGTON AV., 1721—Kitchen and bed room for board and privilege of taking boarders.
6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.
7TH ST., 102 N.—Rooms, 20c, 25c and up; good beds, 15c; cheaper by the week.
14TH ST., 827 N.—Nice furnished rooms; single rooms, $1 a week up; nice rooms for light housekeeping.
15TH ST., 1510 and 101 S.—Suite of front rooms for light housekeeping.
16TH ST., 722 N.—Three nice rooms with bath; new house. Inquire 1536 Morgan st.
16TH ST., 114 S.—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 per week.
21ST ST., 313 S.—3 nice rooms, with hall, water and gas; 1st floor. Keys at 305 S. 21st st.
21ST ST., 309 S.—Three nice rooms, with hall, water and gas, 1st floor. Apply at 305 S. 21st st.
22D ST., 106 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping.

BOARDING.

EASTON AV., 3053—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, or for housekeeping; southern exposure.
EASTON AV., 2906—Newly furnished, large front room with bath; suitable for two gents or married couple; also nice hall room; reasonable.
LOCUST ST., 2207—Newly furnished rooms; first-class board.
LOCUST ST., 1615 AND 1631—Desirable, handsomely furnished rooms, with board.
LOCUST ST., 3146—Central location, pleasant rooms; good board; furnace, hot bath; reference.
LOCUST ST. 2719—Large, well-furnished 2d-story front room; first-class board and attention; private family.
LA SALLE ST., 925—Comfortable furnished 2d-story room; first-class board; for 2 gents; refs.
OLIVE ST., 4051—Handsomely furnished front room, with board; private family; reference required.
OLIVE ST., 2333—Furnished front room, 1st floor, with or without board; terms reasonable.
PAGE AV., 3539—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board.
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ROOM—Nicely furnished room on 1st floor for two gents with privileges; with or without board, on Grand av. Add. O 807, this office.
ST. ANGE AV., 1330—One nicely furnished room, with or without board.
ST. JAMES HOTEL offers low rates for the winter; deducting room, lunch and carfare, the cost is less at St. James than any good boarding-house; see rooms and get prices.
WEST BELL PL., 4379—Pleasant room, furnished, with breakfast; refs.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD—Wanted, board and room in private family by 2 gents, with reference. Address F 811, this office.
ROOM—Wanted, room by quiet couple, with board for lady, with privileges. Add. F 810, this office.
ROOM AND BOARD—Lady employed desires room and board, west of Grand av.; convenient to Olive or Washington av. cars; private family. Add. B 815, this office.
ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, room and board by respectable young lady employed during the day in home of private family preferred; state terms. Add. W 811, this office.
ROOM—A nicely furnished front room with board in a strictly private family is offered at a reasonable rate to a gentleman with refs.; location convenient; surroundings pleasant; nearest approach to home life a young man can find anywhere. Add. A 813, this office.
11TH ST., 1504 A S.—An elegantly furnished front room with board, $3.50; private family; pleasant neighborhood.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Only until Monday, December 2, nicely furnished seven-room house; all modern conveniences; near Laclede and Spring. Add. H 810, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

COOK AV., 3617—Eight rooms, fine warm house, all conveniences; cheap to small family; see premises.
DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.
EWING AV., 18 N.—7 rooms, bath; perfect order; reduced to $22.50.
HOGAN PL., 4762—One month rent free of this modern 8-room brick; furnace and electric light; large yard. Chicago Realty & Building Co., 820 Chestnut st.
MORGAN ST., 1009—Eight rooms, gas, bath, hall, laundry, large yard; $27.50. Apply 605 Franklin av.
RUSSELL AV., 2646—8 rooms, bath, $25. F. E. Niesen, 705 Chestnut st.
WALNUT ST., 2215—6 rooms, bath, laundry; low rent to a good tenant. Keys at No. 17 S. 22d st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BATES ST. (cor. Virginia av.)—Nice new flat, 4 rooms, gas, water, hard finished oak mantels, $12.
BACON ST., 1535 (one block east of Grand av.)—First floor, 4 nice rooms, with mantels, hall, bath, gas, laundry, yard, shed and water free; reduced to $18. Apply upstairs.
EWING AV., 505 S.—Three nice rooms, 2d floor, cheap at $10. Gambrill & McDowall, 1107 Chestnut.
FLAT—Nice 3-room flat in fine order; cellar, yard and laundry, $10. Apply 2407 N. Broadway.
OLIVE ST., 3217—4 light, airy rooms; water free; porch; good condition; reduced to $16.
RUTGER ST., 1132 (Formerly Autumn st.)—4 rooms, laundry; all conveniences. Inq. upstairs.
VIRGINIA AV., 5512—Elegant new flat, 4 rooms, gas, bath, electric lights and bells, inside w. c., to family without children, $14.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

COMMERCIAL ST., 116-118 S.—First floors, with or without light, heat and power; low rent.
DESK ROOM, $5. Office 620 Commercial building.
EASTON AV., 4733—New store, 23x60, fine business location; low rent. C. E. Biell, 5230 Ridge av.
FRANKLIN AV., 2227—Store in good location, $20 a month.
HALL—The Liederkranz Hall, corner of 13th and Chouteau av., can be rented by first-class parties for balls, theatricals and other entertainments, all applications to be made to C. E. Schumacher, 1300 Chouteau av.
OLIVE ST., 3213—Light, airy store; water free; reduced to $16.66.
OLIVE ST., 321—Store, $25.
OFFICE deskroom. 620 Commercial building.
VIRGINIA AV. (cor. Bates)—New store; plate-glass front; basement; water and gas; $10.
WALNUT ST., 315—2 nice stores, cheap. Call at A. Walcher, n. e. cor. 4th and Walnut sts.
WASHINGTON AV., 210 and 212—Entire building, four stories and basement, fronting 45 feet by depth of 160 feet; corner of alley; good shipping facility, good light and electric power; suitable for any kind of mercantile business or manufacturing; cheap rent. Apply to St. Louis Electrotype Foundry, on premises.
3D ST., 514 N. (near Washington av.)—Second floor, fine condition, good light; also second floor No. 518 N. 3d st., third door from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have entrances from street; both suitable for any kind of business or light manufacturing; low rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.
11TH ST., 2307 N.—40x75, 4 doors; separate or together; with or without power; lighted on all sides; low rent. Thomas Warren.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—A couple without children would like unfurnished room. A., 313 S. 14th st. Mrs. Becker.
ROOM—Wanted, a nicely furnished front room complete for light housekeeping; must be in a good neighborhood. Add. T 810, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for quiet couple in private family preferred. Add. C 811, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

FLAT—Wanted, a nicely furnished flat of about 5 rooms, centrally and nicely located, with modern improvements; rent must be reasonable. Add. N 811, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY loaned at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate; prefer doing business directly with persons wanting money. Call 204 Security Building.

FOR SALE—Deeds of Trust—Property worth double and most cases three times the money loaned:
One $4,000, running 18 months.
One $1,800, running 2 years.
One $1,200, running 2 years.
Three $600 each, running 3 years, secured by three 6-room houses and 75 feet of ground to each house.
One $500, running 3 years; on 5-room house and 25-foot lot.
One $850, running 3 years; on 9-room house and 50-foot lot.
PHIL CHEW,
219 N. 8th st.

WE LOAN MONEY

On city real estate, vacant or improved, at lowest rates of interest and commissions. Borrowers and lenders will find it equally to their interest to call on us. We offer home-builders special inducements in the matter of building loans.
HAYDEL & SON,
109 N. 7th st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

$2 DOWN and $2 per week buys a $200 ten-acre farm in New Jersey, near railroad; suitable for vegetable, fruit and poultry raising; title clear. Write for full information to Maley's Real Estate office, 211 S. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

HOUSES—For lease, new ten-room houses, reception hall, furnace, yard.
2705 Page av., rent $45.
3811-15 Flad av.; rent $45.00.
1604 N. Jefferson av., 7 rooms; rent $27.50.
JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT.
Offices in New Modern DE SOTO BUILDING,
708½ PINE STREET.
Equipped equal to any in the city. Prices 40 per cent less. Heat, light, elevator, water and janitor service. Inquire of Janitor, or to
CORNET & ZEIBIG, Agents,
111 N. Seventh St.

MONEY WANTED.

FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS

For sale on newly improved city property in best locations, where values are established and unchanging. Here are a few: $400 $1,700, $2,000, $2,500, $3,200, $5,000, $10,000, all on real estate worth double. Call and examine list of securities.
HAYDEL & SON, 109 N. 7th st.

LINDELL BOULEVARD HOMES!

I will sell the magnificent eleven and twelve-room detached dwellings, Nos. 4113, 4117, 4121, 4125 and 4133

AT AUCTION

3 P. M. On the Premises

SATURDAY, NOV. 30,

Without limit or reserve to the highest bidder, guaranteeing a perfect title. These houses occupy 87½x150 feet of ground to 15-foot alleys. They are elegantly finished in hard wood and have tiled and Mosaic vestibules and bath rooms; also hot water heating throughout.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent interest.

WM. H. MILTENBERGER,
Rooms 709 to 713 Odd Fellows Building. Ninth and Olive Streets.

AT AUCTION.

SPECIAL
Commissioner's Sale
OF CENTRAL
BUSINESS PROPERTY
At East Front Door of Court-House, on Saturday, November 30, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

Houses Nos. 1416, 1418, 1420 and 1422 Market st., cor. of Targee st., two three-story and two two-story brick buildings, with stores on first floor and rooms above. Also, houses Nos. 7 and 9 Targee st., two two-story brick dwelling houses of six rooms each, all renting now for $200 per month; lot 75¼ feet by a depth of 154 feet. This property is located midway between the Union Station and new City Hall, and is rapidly advancing in value.

ALSO,

Houses Nos. 906 and 908 N. Third st., just north of Franklin av., one large business house; lot 36 feet on N. Third st. by 154½ feet running back to Collins st., upon which the lot fronts 40 feet and is now occupied by Nash, Smith & Co.'s spice mills, and producing a good rental.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, at 6 per cent interest, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

All the taxes for 1895 will be paid, and the taxes for the year 1896 and thereafter to be assumed by the purchaser.

For further information call on or address

GEO. M. KEELEY,
Special Commissioner, 1113 Chestnut St
Or R. M. NICHOLS, Attorney, 421 Olive st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HOUSE—Virginia av., 5518—Elegant new house of 10 rooms, in flats of 5 rooms; bath, gas, electric lights and bells; $3,750; part cash, balance time.

HERE'S A CHANCE!

Central Business Property for Sale.
1109 Caestnut st., 24 feet; improved.
2013 Olive st., 24 feet; improved.
Can be had at a bargain for cash or will trade for residence property or flats.
L. D. PICOT & CO., 917 Chestnut st.
Phone 3917.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE CENTRAL BUSINESS PROPERTY

By Order of the Probate Court of City of St. Louis.

Estate of Joseph Dado, Deceased.

At Eastern Front Door of Court-house, on Saturday, November 30, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

No. 620, fronting south side Locust street, 30 feet east of Seventh street. Lot 25 feet by depth of 113 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, paved with granitoid; improvements consist of three-story brick building occupied by the J. F. Conrad Grocer Company, under a lease expiring the 1st day of August, 1896.

One-fourth cash, balance in equal payments in one, two and three years at 6 per cent per annum from date of sale, secured by deed of trust on the property.

TERMS OF SALE.

Arrangements can be made with the purchaser, if desired, to pay all cash.

All taxes paid, including 1895.

Taxes after that year to be paid by purchaser; $600 earnest money on bidding off the property.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Executor,
107 North Eighth street.

SAM T. RATHELL, Auctioneer.

John Maguire Real Estate Co.,
AGENTS,
107 NORTH EIGHTH ST.

STORAGE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; fair rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loa

A "HOP FIEND" TELLS HER STORY.

Claudie Breen Grows Confidentia Before Smoking.

HOW SHE ACQUIRED THE VICE

One of Life's Romances That Is Having Its Conclusion in a Chinese Opium Den.

There was joy in Dope alley Thanksgiving night. Not that there isn't joy there every night, after the denizens become "pipey" over a few cards of "hop," but last night's pleasure was a marked divertisement. Mary, the American wife of Che Chung, gave a turkey dinner to a few choice patrons of the "joint."

Claudie Breen, Red-headed Nellie, Jim the Penman and Melbourne Charley were among the prominent characters invited. Che Chung gave them all a card of "dope" free, after the meal.

The guest of the evening was Claudie Breen. Claudie has the "habit" bad, and is a "fiend" of over five years' experience. Though still a young woman, she looks as if a call to cross the great divide might reach her at any moment.

Her face, though wan and sallow, is still pretty, and her big, lustrous, brown eyes scintilate brightly in their sockets.

Looking for Lois Van Slee a Post-Dispatch reporter entered Che Chung's "joint." Claudie was sitting on one of the bunks, puffing at a cigarette. "Melborne Charley," who seems to be her particular friend, occupied a bunk opposite, and as he cooked some "dope" and rolled the "pills" chided her severely for an alleged breach of friendship. Claudie had been guilty of smoking a pipe with another man. This in the ethics of "Dope" alley is regarded as a more heinous offense than any moral transgression.

When Claudie finished her cigarette she grew nervous.

Her breath came in short gasps and she bit her finger nails incessantly. Aside from this she seemed greatly annoyed by a hacking cough.

"I feel that I haven't had my regular amount of 'hop' to-day," said she, "and I'm feeling rotten. You have no idea how fiends suffer without their 'dope.' I've got consumption, and 'smoking' is the only thing that helps me. I've been so far gone that I coughed up ulcers constantly. That frightened me nearly to death. Now a few 'pipes' fix me all right. The drug strengthens me. No matter what you say about 'hop' it has two good qualities—it is a cure for consumption and a guard against small-pox.

"But it wasn't as a cure for consumption that I acquired the habit. Long before I knew I had the disease I hit the pipe.

"How did I first go up against it? That is a long story.

"I was born in St. Louis, and my father, before the advent of the typesetting machine, was one of the most prominent printers here. He gave me a good education and being a rather attractive girl, if I do say it myself, I had any number of admirers. One summer I made a visit to Colorado and while there played a leading part in an old, old story. Shortly afterwards the man deserted me. He had many acquaintances of a sporty character, whom I met during the time we went together.

"I continued in their society after he deserted me, not knowing what else to do, grew reckless and began to drink. One night, five years ago, in Breckinridge, Colo., in a fit of desperation I was induced to hit the pipe. From that time on the habit grew. I quit once for a year and a half, but drifted back.

"I can't control my desire to smoke now, nor have I any inclination to do so. I am too far gone. I've been 'busted' often. I'd sell the very clothes from my back to get dope. When not hitting the pipe I'm constantly smoking cigarettes.

"But us poor devils ain't so bad, after all; there are others who go up against the game. Last week a prominent lawyer, who has the habit bad, came here, got 'pipey' and dropped a valuable diamond ring out of the window into an ash pile. One of the boys here, who had just smoked his coat and vest for money to buy dope, found it. Instead of skipping with the 'spark' he turned it back to the gent and got $10 for his honesty. That got out the coat and vest. We people could tell lots of funny stories about swell guys who come here, if we only wanted to."

ABOUT TOWN.

STOLE SHAVING UTENSILS.—An unknown thief buried a brick through the window of the August Kern Barber Supply Company at 114 North Broadway Thursday night and stole considerable property from the display window.

ACCUSED OF CHECK RAISING.—Detective Archambault arrested Joseph J. Caddel, a waiter in the employ of the Government works at Sts. Genevieve, on the charge of forgery. Caddel is accused of having raised two checks issued by the Government, one from $6 to $60, and the other from $4.50 to $45.

STABBED IN THE SIDE.—Tony Dezenski and Tony Saska, aged, respectively, 16 and 19 years, quarreled on Cherokee street in the right side, inflicting serious wounds. Saska was arrested and the wounded boy was taken to his home at 1413½ North Eighth street.

ROBBED BY HIS EMPLOYES.—Charles Sievers, 2261 South King's highway, complained against Charles and George Baum, employes, at his grocery store, and had them arrested on the charge of stealing from him. The police searched the boys' room and found goods that Sievers identified. A warrant for petit larceny will be asked for.

HIS FACE WORKED OVER.—William H. Scott, a second-hand furniture dealer at 1924 Franklin avenue, had his face worked over yesterday as promised by Jim Leary. Scott gained the ill will of Leary a few weeks ago by testifying against him in the courts. Leary threatened to get even, and a week ago took a partner into Scott's store, who covered the proprietor with a pistol while Leary demolished furniture with a hatchet. Scott complained to the police and Leary was arrested. He was released on bond and Thursday afternoon the men met, and after the severe drubbing he received Scott is thankful he is alive.

Free Reclining Chair Cars.
On all Wabash trains.
Meals in Dining Cars.

An Anti-Platt Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Gen. Charles H. T. Collins, an active anti-Platt Republican, was to-day appointed Commissioner of Public Works, vice Wm. Brockfield, resigned.

Wealth for Senator Jones.

From the Chicago Record Letter.

I hear that Mr. Jones is going to be a millionaire, all as a reward for his patience and faith in an eccentric inventor by the names of Graves down in Arkansas, whom he has befriended and supported from his own slim income for many years. Graves is a man of inventive genius, but a never-do-well, and entirely without money-making faculties. He has produced several useful mechanisms, but they have never paid him anything, and he lived in penury and often in starvation until Senator Jones accidentally saw a method he had contrived for compressing cotton into circular, instead of angular bales. It occurred to him that this was a very important matter, and he encouraged Graves to develop the idea, in the meantime furnishing him money to feed himself and his family and buy materials to carry on his experiments. As a consideration for this assistance the inventor assigned to his benefactor a half interest in the patents.

The Burglar Scared Too.

From the Chicago Record.

There came up a thunderstorm in the night, with a frightful play of lightning that filled the little wife with an ardent desire to shut herself in her big dress closet. Her husband coaxed and argued against her fears, but up she got, plucked open the closet door and to her alarmed gaze was revealed by a tremendous flash a wretched burglar kneeling and crossing himself on the closet floor. Under cover of the thunder and rain he had made a tour of the house, but as great a coward before lightning as the little wife he got into the closet, whence he was skilfully ejected by the husband, who never laughs now at his wife's alarm.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To Louisville. Fare $2.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

They Made a Futile Attempt to Loot An Express Car.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov., 29.—Two masked men made a futile attempt to rob the express car on the Fort Worth & Denver train last night near Childress. The would-be robbers escaped.

"RAH! RAH! RAH!"

Famous Football Yells of the Great College Elevens.

Foot ball, the greatest collegiate game in the world, closes its season in the United States to-day, but the "rah, rah, rahs" of the college boys will be echoing over the country for a week ahead. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the southern Gulf to the shores of the inland seas these yells were heard as one college collection of chrysanthemum-headed young athletes and another ran down or kicked over the fellows on the other side. The most famous college cries will be found in the following collection:

Kansas—Rock-chalk, Jay Hawk. K. U.!
Missouri—Rah, rah, rah! Missouree! M. S. U-niversitee! Hoo-rah, hi-rah, yes siree!
Nebraska—U. U. U. Niver-ver-ver-sity—in. Ne-bras-ki—oh, my!
Notre Dame—Rah, rah, rah! Nostra Domina!
Harvard—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Harvard.
Pennsylvania—Hoo-rah, hoo-rah, hoo-rah, Penn-syl-va-ni-ah! H'ray, h'ray! Penn-syl-va-ni-a.
Yale—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Yale.
Princeton—Hooray, hooray, hooray! Tigers! Sis-boom-ah! Princeton.
Chicago—Go it Chica, go it Chica, go! Go it Chica, go it Chica, go it Chi-ca-goo.
Beloit—O-y! Ya, ya, ya! Beloit, Beloit! Rah, rah, rah!
Cornell! I yell, yell, yell! Cornell!
Michigan—U of M! Rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! U of M! Rah, rah! Hoo-rah, hoo-rah! Michigan, Michigan! Rah, rah, rah!
Minnesota—Rah, rah, rah! Ski, u-mah! Varsity, varsity! Minne-so-ta!
Columbia—H'ray, h'ray! C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!
Illinois—Rah, hoo rah! Zip-boom-ah, hip-zoo, rah-zoo; Jimmy blow your bazoo! Ip—sidi-iki, U of I, Champaign!
Lehigh—Hoo-ray-ray! Hoo, ray-ray! Ray, ray, ray, Lehigh.
Williams—Rah, rah, rah! Yums, yams, yums! Will-yums.
Wisconsin—U. Rah, rah, Wis-con-sin! U-rah, rah, Wis-con-sin! U, rah, rah, Wis-con-sin. Tiger.
Hamilton—Rah, rah, rah, Hamilton! Zip, rah, boom.
Amherst—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah, Amherst.
Dartmouth—Wah, hoo, wah! Wah, hoo, wah! Da-da-da, Dartsmouth! Wah, hoo, wah! Tiger!
Union—Rah, rah, rah, U-n-i-o-n. Hikah, hikah, hikah!
Brown—Rah, rah! Rah, rah, Brown!
De Pauw—Zip, rah, boo! De P. U. Rip, saw. Boom baw. Rah, rah, rah, De Pauw.
Purdue—Purdue, Purdue, Purdue. Rah, rah. Purdue, Purdue! Rah, rah, rah, rah! Hoo-rah, ho-i-oo-rah! Bully for old Purdue!
Lafayette—Rah, rah, rah! Tiger! La, fayette!
Colorado—Pike's Peak or bust! Pike's Peak or bust! Colorado College! Yell we must!
Eureka—H Hip, hip, hurrah! Eu-re-ka.
Illinois College—Rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! I. C., I. C., I. C.! Illinois.
Iowa—Haw, haw, hawk! Hi, hi, hi! Hawkeye, Hawkeye! S. U. I.
Knox—Zip, rah! Boom, rah! Knox-i-ae! Knox-i-a! Knox, Knox, Knox.
Leland Stanford, Jr., Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Stanford.
California—Rah, rah, rah! California! U. C. Berk-lee! Zip, boom, ah!
Racine—Rah, rah, rah! Racine.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

An old-time spelling match will take place between the Jefferson and Cross Roads Schools Saturday, Dec. 7, at Englemann Town Hall. After the school contest a general match will take place, in which any person may participate.

W. S. Hay of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Charles F. Krebs of Chicago is on a visit to relatives in this city.

The fair and festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, which was held in Huff's Hall, was a success in every respect.

The following is the programme for the meeting of the Belleville Lyceum Friday evening: Declamation, J. H. McMurdo; essay, Malcolm McConaughy; declamation, Kent Koerner; oration, Gus Baer; reading, E. A. Siefert; debate, "Resolved, That the Present Jury System Should Be Abolished;" affirmative W. T. Borders and Lyman Swancutt, negative W. H. Snyder and Mr. Daab.

Oliver J. Demette is seriously ill.

Fritz Kuni, Jr., had his left eye injured by a piece of wire Tuesday.

The members of Co. D Minstrels will rehearse at the Opera-house Friday evening.

Charles Braun, 114 West C street, is suffering from a light paralytic stroke on his left side.

A. W. Rockford of East St. Louis was released from the county jail Friday after serving twenty-one days for disturbing the peace.

The members of St. Clair Lodge, No. 34, A. F. and A. M., will meet Monday evening and elect officers.

An old folks' reception will be held at the First M. E. Church Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Light Committee of the City Council will meet Saturday evening to consider the proposition submitted by the electric light company for a ten years' contract.

The Ivory Quartette has been organized by Misses Cora Long, Ida Fischer, Lulu Long and Henrietta Fischer.

The following conveyances of St. Clair County property have been filed in the Recorder's office: Mary M. Switzer to Henry Sander, lots 11 and 12 in Fischer's addition to New Brighton, $1,300; Daniel Wildy to Gustav Och, the southwest quarter of sec. 3, T. 3, S. R. 7 W., $2,300; Hiram E. Pulse to Fred Metter, part of southeast quarter of sec. 24, T. 1, N. R. 10 W., $5,600; August Ammon to Wm. L. Rohm, part of lot 133, block 5, in East St. Louis, $1,000; Mary C. Livingston to August Godfrey, lot 46 in Livingston's addition to East St. Louis, $1,000; M. V. Hunt to Anthony H. Hunt, lot 26, block 54, in Claremont subdivision to East St. Louis, $270; Elisabeth McCasland to Henry T. Renshaw, lots 14 and 15, block 214, in East St. Louis, $2,000.

Henry C. Begole, Jas. A. Willoughby, Walter and Geo. Knobloch and Sam and Chas. Smiley have returned from their hunting trip to Arkansas.

Karl Hammann has purchased 20ts one to eight in Dilg's addition to Mascoutah from the Germania Turnverein for $2,000.

Mrs. Simon Beyer, 408 North Spring street, slipped and fell Wednesday evening. Her right wrist was broken.

A special train will be run on the Air Line road from Belleville to St. Louis and return Saturday evening to accommodate those who wish to attend the St. Louis theaters. The train will leave Belleville at 6:20 p. m. and Union Station, St. Louis, at 11:30 p. m. All tickets are good on this train.

Charles Tucker, colored, who was sent to the County Hospital from East St. Louis, died in that institution Friday morning.

The 10-year-old daughter of T. Bevirt of Oakland Addition was successfully treated with the anti-toxine serum Wednesday.

The saloonkeepers have all paid their licenses, but five butchers are yet to be heard from. If they don't take out licenses by Friday evening Marshal Fred Obst will enter a complaint against them.

Leon Goerde of Paris, France, has arrived in Belleville and will take charge of the Knebel Boiler and Sheet Iron Works here.

Information from Lincoln, Ill., is to the effect that ex-City Marshal Lew Williams is so ill that his death is momentarily expected.

The Belleville accommodation train on the Air Line road has the longest passenger coach on the road. It was put on the train Thursday, and has a seating capacity of eighty. Ordinary coaches have a seating capacity of forty, but some roads have cars that will seat sixty.

Burial Permits.

Elridge Dieterson, 2 years, 1539 Gratiot; pneumonia.

G. W. Breckenridge, 42 years, 4038 Evans; pneumonia.

Mamie Cerier, 27 years, 3014 Hickory; pulmonalis tuberculosis.

Augusta Lindel, 9 years, 2938 S. 18th; diphtheria.

Albert Hyle, 14 years, Winfield, Mo.; spinal irritation.

SINGLETON CAVE ARRESTED.

Not Yet Over His Habit of Running a Faro Layout—East St. Louis.

The police made a raid on the rooms in the second story of the building corner of Broadway and Front street on the "Island" last night and captured a complete faro outfit, consisting of tables, chips, cards and other gambling devices. They also succeeded in capturing Singleton D. Cave, probably one of the most widely known gamblers in this section of the country, and a colored man who gave his name at the station as Dan Mosley. Some twelve years ago when gambling was conducted on the "Island" in an open and notorious manner Singleton D. Cave was a shining light in sporting circles and conducted several of the largest games that were then running. When Mayor M. M. Stephens and the Citizens' party came into power gambling was shut down and the arrest last night was the first intimation the public had that an attempt was being made to again introduce gambling in East St. Louis in a professional way. That gambling is carried on in quite a number of saloons and other places in the form of poker playing, crap shooting, etc., is generally known, but so far no attempt has been made to introduce faro, roulette and keno and Chief Ganey says that the attempt to do so will be "nipped in the bud."

Singleton Cave and Dan Mesley gave a collateral bond of $200 each and were released pending a hearing of their case on a charge of conducting a gambling house before Justice McKane to-morrow afternoon.

An oyster supper will be given under the auspices of the First Baptist Mission, to-morrow evening, at the church, corner Fifth and Trendley avenue.

The funeral of ex-Alderman John C. Protsman occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Knights of Honor and Helvetia Lodge, I. O. O. F., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gain of 1312 Summit avenue are celebrating their silver wedding to-day.

Twelve lodgers were accommodated with sleeping quarters at the police station last night.

An entertainment, the first of a series, will be given at the High School Hall this evening. The Imperial Quartette of Chicago and Prof. Cowles, the well-known elocutionist, will render several selections.

Messrs. Thomas L. Fekete, Wm. H. Hill and John J. Weiss attended a smoker given under the auspices of the Moolah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Mercantile Club, in St. Louis, last evening.

The grand opening of the St. Clair Cycle Club's new headquarters at 229 Collinsville avenue, has been postponed until to-morrow evening owing to the failure in having necessary furnishings arrive on time.

The Musicians' Plumed Knight Band will give a ball at Music Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 7.

Henry Moss, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by Frederick Leber, the Collinsville avenue butcher, on the charge of attempted blackmail, was released after furnishing a bond of $200 for his appearance in Justice McKane's Court this morning. The case was called a continuance was taken until to-morrow at 1 p. m., by agreement between the attorneys. Mrs. Moss, who claims to have been assaulted by Mr. Leber about one year ago, has not yet instituted any damage suit, but such a suit is liable to be filed at any time, according to her statement. Moss, the husband of the woman, who claims to have been assaulted, has served a term of eleven months at Chester, Ill., for counterfeiting. Leber is a prominent business man and declares the story circulated by Mr. and Mrs. Moss is untrue in every particular. He further states that he has been approached and offered a compromise on the payment of a nominal sum, but that there is nothing to compromise and that he will let the courts decide the question of his alleged guilt.

Mrs. J. Kirk Jenkins of 600 Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind., came to East St. Louis yesterday with the avowed intention of having a decree of divorce, granted her husband on the ground of desertion, set aside. Mrs. Jenkins states that her husband left their home at St. Elmo, Ill., about a year ago to secure employment as an engineer in East St. Louis, and that he had occasionally sent her small sums of money during this time. She alleges that Jenkins secured a divorce under the false statement that she had deserted him and that he did not know her place of abode. Jenkins about a week ago married a Miss Priede, Fletcher and Jenkins No. 2 states that she will disprove all statements made by her husband in securing his divorce, and if successful in setting aside the decree will prosecute him for perjury. Judge Canby will hear the matter on Monday.

SMALL REGISTRATION.

Election Commission's Canvass of the Vote Is Completed.

The Election Commission has completed a canvass of the vote and finds that only 35 per cent of those qualified to vote have registered. A canvass of the Second ward is now under way.

Broom Corn Fire at Arcola.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ARCOLA, Ill., Nov. 29.—The broom corn warehouses of George N. Howell & Co. of Philadelphia and L. B. Chambers & Co. of this city were consumed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning, together with 500 tons of broom corn.

"Derby Winner" Incorporated.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—The Secretary of State to-day licensed the incorporation of the "Derby Winner" at East St. Louis; capital stock, $2,000; object, to present a theatrical play. Incorporators—C. C. Spink, R. E. Lee Hinchman and H. W. Lanigan.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.
To Cincinnati. Fare, $2.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.

Wheat exports from this country, Russia, Argentina, India and sundry ports last week were 7,196,000 bu, of which 4,200,000 bu was from Russia, Argentina and sundry ports. The week before the total exports were 6,333,000 bu, and corresponding week last year 7,402,000 bu.

Beerbohm says it is necessary to note that Australasia will evidently be unable to spare any wheat worth considering for Europe next year.

Liverpool wheat receipts past three days were 140,000 bu, of which over 100,000 bu was from this country, and of corn were 190,000 bu.

New Orleans cleared 30,000 bu corn for London and 59,334 bu for Liverpool.

During week ending Nov. 23 stocks of flour at Duluth-Superior were reduced 48,125 bbls, and were 149,690 bbls, or 72,872 bbls smaller than a year ago.

Telegraphic communication was not thoroughly resumed to-day, none of the private wired working, and gossip on the market was still scarce.

Speaking of Northwest wheat supplies the Minneapolis Market Record says: "It is evident that the distribution so far has reached about 100,000,000 bu of sales by farmers from this crop in Minnesota and the two Dakotas."

Receipts of oats at this market one year ago today were 40 cars local and 6 cars through, or precisely the same as those of to-day.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,477,982	1,470,378	6,447,028
Corn	31,199	32,047	478,233
Oats	278,118	280,327	706,870
Rye	15,720	16,778	4,796
Barley	16,720	17,220	41,205
No. 2 wheat	238,741	241,033	6,084,872
No. 2 corn	31,199	32,047	232,980
No. 2 oats	57,417	35,500	456,576
No. 2 rye	6,700	2,700	5,250

No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1,015,231 bu; No. 2 white corn, — bu; No. 2 white oats, 67,987 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	63½@63	60½@62	53½
No. 3 red	61 b	60 a	51
No. 4 winter	58 b	56 b	50
CORN.			
No. 2	34½@35	34@34¼	45
No. 3	.....	32 a	43
No. 2 white	.....	34 b	45
OATS.			
No. 2	17½b	.18 a	20½
No. 3	16½b	17 a	20½

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.			
May	60	61@61	60

RECEIVER'S AUCTION SALE

H. L. SUTTON, Auctioneer.

THERE CAN BE

NO DODGING!

The courts have decreed that every foot of the Dundee Land and Investment Co.'s property in

DUNDEE PLACE

Must be sold to the Highest Bidders

AT AUCTION, 1:30 P. M., SATURDAY, NOV. 30.

PROFIT BY THE SACRIFICE!

Eleven manufacturing sites, 100x317 feet, each on switches and the Frisco Railway, connecting with every Business Place in the country. This property is opposite the great industrial center where Liggett & Myers are building their immense tobacco factory. Also 33 Business and Residence Lots on Park, Folsom and Blaine avenues.

TERMS—ONE-THIRD CASH, balance one and two years, 5 per cent.

In case of rain sale will be held at the Real Estate Exchange.

ALFRED CARR, Receiver, No. 16 North 8th St. | 3,500 Feet to be Sold.

CORN.				
May	28¾@28¾	29½	28⅞	29
OATS.				
May	20½@20½	20½	20⅜	20⅜@20½
PORK.				
May	$9.25	$9.20	$9.17½	$9.20
LARD.				
May	5.70	5.67½	5.62½	5.62½
RIBS.				
May	4.72½	4.70	4.67	4.70

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—1:15 p. m.—Closing grain futures: Wheat—Nov., 59¾c; Dec., 59¾@59½c; May, 61¾@61¾c. Corn—Nov., 29½c; Dec., 24½c; Jan., 24½c; May, 26c b. Oats—Nov., 18c; Dec., 18c; May, 20½c.

WHEAT.

A right strong turn developed this morning in which all domestic markets shared, but nowhere were they stronger than in St. Louis. The demand was active and searching locally, and there were not near the offerings that so prostrated prices Tuesday and Wednesday; in fact, the bears were quite shy this morning and their opponents were the aggressive party. The peculiar position of affairs abroad over the Turkish question, the Porte continuing to withhold his consent to additional guard boats at the Powers entering the Bosphorus, rendered shorts uneasy and emboldened those who favored higher prices. This, with the fact that cables were reported stronger, was what stimulated buying and stood off promiscuous selling. Chicago was forced up to a certain extent by sentiment that Armour was buying heavily there. Receipts of 1,711 cars at Duluth and Minneapolis looked large, and with 363 cars at Chicago made a total of 2,074 cars against only 811 for same two days last year, but as compared with Thursday and Friday of a week ago they were 532 cars smaller. Winter wheat receipts were moderate, where they were not small, the total at four Western points being 91,000 bu for two days.

Clearances were so heavy that they had a strengthening effect, also, as did advices from New York of large acceptances by cable. The late sales were dull and lower, but domestic markets held right firm and so closed.

Spot grades—Higher and a firm market, with a much better inquiry from millers, local looking for red winter, and outside the hard winter. On call car lots No. 2 red regular not salable above 62½c, bid 62c; No. 3 red regular at 62c, bid 60½c; No. 4 offered in C. at 62c, bid 60½c regular, 61c for F. and Ter., 61¼c for St. L. No. 4 winter offered at 60c, bid 57½c regular, 58c for F. and T.; No. 2 hard winter bid 59¼c regular, 60c for F. and T. Sales for 5,000 bu and E. side. No. 3 do not offered and 51c bid F. and St. L., 51¼c for A. No. 2 spring offered regular at 56½c, bid 56c. No. 3 do sold in F. at 53c.

CORN.

Without the activity and the decided enhancement of values there was in wheat, this market was equally strong. This was in part due to the advance in wheat, but smaller receipts of moment, trade cared to see, the unfavorable weather and the political news from Europe all loomed their assistance towards strengthening values. Receipts at Western markets were only 352,000 bu for two days, against 588,000 bu for same time last year, the car lots in at Chicago being 245, against 518 one year ago. Cables were steady and exports quite large.

Spot grades—Higher and strong. None offered except No. 2, as no other grades in stock. For No. 2 a limited local demand paid 24¾c to 25c, but latest on call saw sellers at 24c, with 24¾c bid regular, 25c for Ter. No bids for other grades.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets were 267,000 bu for two days, against 250,000 bu for same period last year, and shipments were 128,000 bu. The future market was firm and there was more doing.

Spot grades—Steady, but quiet; No. 2 offered regular at 18¼c, bid 17¼c for U., 18c for Ter. No. 3 not offered; bid 16½c for U., 17c for Ter. and F. No. 2 white offered regular at 19¾c, bid 15¾ for U. No. 3 white not offered and 18¼c bid U. and Ter. No. 4 do offered regular at 17¾c, bid 17c for U.

A Liverpool telegram states that clearances for Liverpool this week were 48 loads corn and 2 of wheat, and estimates were for 15 loads next week.

HAY.

Received 716 tons; shipped 305 tons. No. 1 to choice timothy in demand and very firm, with No. 1 and 2 fully 50c to $1 per ton higher, while choice timothy would probably bring $15.50 could it be had. To say that the market is in excellent shape would be stating the present situation mildly. The shipping demand was quite active and really difficult to obtain enough to fill orders. Prairie is holding its own, as can be noted by references to the same made to-day. Clover unchanged, but firm. Rye straw sold slightly lower, but wheat steady, though quiet.

Sales, track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—1 car No. 2 at $6.50, 1 do at $7.00, 2 No. 1 at $7.50, 2 do at $8.50, 3 choice at $9.50, 2 do at $10. Clover—1 car at $10, 1 at $10.50, 1 at $11, 1 at $12.50, 1 at $12. Alfalfa—1 car at $11.50. Timothy—1 car No. 3 at $5.50, 2 No. 2 at $11, 3 do at $12.50, 2 No. 1 at $13, 1 do at $13.25, 1 do at $13.50, 3 do at $14, 2 choice at $14.50.

East Side—No sales reported.

STRAW—Sales, this side—1 car wheat at $5.50. East Side—½ car wheat at $5, 1 rye at $5.75.

RYE.

Dull. None offered on call, where 38c bid for No. 2 regular and 34c for East Side.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Held firmly, but very quiet. Few city mills running.

Patents	$3 15@3 25
Extra fancy	2 90@3 05
Fancy	2 60@2 75
Choice	2 45@2 55
Rye flour	3 00
Cornmeal	1 85@1 40

MILLFEED—Offerings small, but demand light, too, though one buyer bid 48c for bran East track.

PROVISIONS

PORK—Standard mess, $9.25@9.27½ per bbl; on orders higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.20c; choice, 5.30c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¼c; longs, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; short clear, 5¾c on orders: Longs, 5¾c; c'ribs, 5½c; short clear, 5¾c.

D. S. Meats—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4½c; longs 4¾c; clear ribs, 4¾c; short clear, 5¼c. On orders, boxed: Longs, 5c; clear ribs, 5¼c; short clear, 5¾c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9¾@10¾c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 4¾@5c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per bbl.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm and demand active. Clover, $5.50@6.50; timothy, $3@3.50; millet, 50@ 80c; red top, $2@3.

FLAXSEED—Firm. Salable at 57½c.

HEMP SEED—Steady at $2.50, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Is demand at $1.25 for prime in car lots; smaller lots, $1.30@1.32.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Strong and in demand, but sellers generally asking an advance. Sales: 20 cars chemical at $3.05, and for other descriptions $3 bid.

SPELTER—Higher and a much better demand. Sales: 2 cars at $3.17½, 150 tons at $3.22½.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Steady, but quiet, as receipts have slackened up. Choice to fancy, $2@2.50 per bbl; fair to good fruit, $1.25@1.50; soft, specked, wet or slack-packed less.

GRAPES—Demand about over. Only a little fruit left. Concord, 20c per 4-lb basket; Catawba, 10@12c for pony basket.

PEARS—Eastern Kiefer, $2.50@3.25 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears, $2@2.50 per 40-lb crate; grapes, $1@1.25 per 24-lb crate.

PINE APPLES—Jamaica, $2@3 per doz.

ORANGES—Fine Mexican, $2@2.25; Jamaican, $2@2.75 per box and $6.50@7 per bbl.

LEMONS—New Messina and Palermo, 14@4.50 per box; Malaga, $3@3.50.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$5 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Steady and demand fair. Apples, evaporated stock, 6@6½c per lb; sun dried, 3@3½c; sundried quarters, 2@2½c. Peaches, sundried, 4½@5c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens slow at 6c per lb; heavy young roosters, 4½c; old hens, 5c; old roosters, 3c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6c; plucked, 4c; turkeys firm at 7½@8c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

GAME—Firm. Prairie chickens, $6.50 per doz; quails, 42½; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; toms, 10c. Ducks—Mallard, $3.50 per doz; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; deer carcasses, 10@11c per lb; venison saddles, 15@17c; woodcock, $7.50; snipe, $1.75; plover, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.25@1.35; pheasants, $5.

VEALS—Steady and fair. Choice fat, 8c per lb; fair stock, 4@4½c; heretics and rough, 3@3½c.

EGGS.

Received, 764 cases; shipped, 511 cases. Firm at 19½c per doz for fresh stock. Ice-house, stale and inferior less.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Quiet, fancy table grades higher. Creamery, separator, choice to fancy, 24@25c; gathered cream, 19@20c; fancy Elgin, 25c. Dairy—Good to choice, 16@18c; low to medium, 9@ 12c. Country butter—Roll, choice, 10@12c; air-struck and inferior, 5@7c; packed choice, 8@9c; poor to fair, 5@7c. Grease butter, 2@3½c.

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½@10½c; flats, 9½@10c; Young America, 9½@10c. Illinois make—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8½c; Young America, 8½c; Brick, 10½@11c; Limburger, 10@10½c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady and in fair demand. Home-grown sold at 20@25c per bu; levee stock at 15@20c; Northern, 25@32c; Iowa, 18@20c.

ONIONS—Demand fair at 25@40c per bu; damp, small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—New crop Florida selling at $2@3.50 per 4-basket crate.

CABBAGE—Choice, on orders, $1.35 per crate; Northern, $7@9; Eastern, $10@12 per ton.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders. Per bbl, Ruta Bagas, 40@50c; per bu, 15@20c.

BEETS—Home-grown, on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern, 30@40c per doz bunches.

EGG PLANT—Selling at $1@1.50 per case.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown on orders, $3@ 3.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—New Southern sold at 75c@ $1.10 per bu.

GREEN PEAS—New Southern salable at $2.50 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Southern, 40@50c per doz.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Weak and lower.

Green salted, Western	5½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5
Dry flint, choice	9½
Dry flint, average run	8½
Dry flint, natives	8½
Dry flint, Southern	7
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 5
Green salted, No. 1	5½
Green salted, No. 2	4½
Dry flint, No. 1	9½
Dry flint, No. 2	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 2	6½

Unsound or defective hides cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins steady at 20c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@25c less.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet; shearlings, butchers' pelts, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@30c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Geese strong; prime white, live, small lots, 45c; large lots, 50c; gray and quilly, 30c; old white, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 24@25c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 25@26c. Turkey—Tail, 25c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; pointers, 2½c.

TALLOW—Weak and quiet. Prime in oil barrels, 4½c; in packages, 4c; No. 1, 4c; strong to edge, 4c; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 3¼c; white, 3½c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 25c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.55@2.85 per lb; seneca, 18@22c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 10@17c; snake, 17@19c—white worth less; blue flag, 4c; pink, 17c; life root, 15@20c; gravel root, 8c; wahoo, sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¼@2½c; golden thread, 7c; bark of root, 8c; wahoo bark of tree, 4c; bitter butterfly, 3c; twid leaf, 3c; slenrley root, 3½c.

WOOL.

Unchanged, but quiet.

	Med. Clo & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	14@15	12@14	11@11½	8@ 9
Kn., Neb., etc	10@12	9@10	9@10	8@ 7
Ex., Ark., etc	11@12

Ever Find Any Money?

BUY ONE OF THE HAMMERSLOUGH OVERCOATS, AND THIS IS THE NEXT THING TO IT.

You will wonder how such handsome, well-made, perfect fitting goods can be sold for such little money.

CHOICE OF HUNDREDS Of $14 and $15 OVERCOATS for Faultless in all particulars and fit for anyone to wear. You need not be a close observer to see these are exceptional values. **$9.25**

CHOICE OF HUNDREDS Of $16.50 and $18 OVERCOATS for Most extraordinary values. So much value for such a little price will surprise you. **$12.15**

CHOICE OF HUNDREDS Of $22.50 to $25 OVERCOATS for Qualities beyond compare at the price. Make comparison with $22.50 and $25 goods elsewhere. Ours are as good, if not better. **$14.35**

OVERCOATS which harmonize with the materials and make up of merchant tailors' $40 to $50 goods at **$17.70**

PAY-DAY TO-MORROW!

And of Course

You want and should have the most and best for what YOU pay. It takes time and labor to EARN money—take a little time in SPENDING it, and then see how easy it is to SAVE dollars. Come and let us show you, To-morrow, to what wise and good use you can put part of your well-earned wages.

Our Great Hammerslough and F. B. Q. Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters has taken the City by storm—its recognized marvelous values have caught the popular interest and its success is phenomenal. Great crowds of eager buyers daily surround the tables whereon these goods are displayed and if you would see how readily the people, knowing all our statements to be unequivocally true, respond to our announcements, and you would have your share of the good things, pay us a visit To-morrow, for such bargains as we offer only find temporary refuge with us—they quickly go into the possession of delighted patrons. **WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?**

It's Practical Economy!

To Buy One of Our Hammerslough Suits,

Which are the kind that make the merchant tailors get the "blues."

GOOD DOESN'T begin to express the quality of the really elegant $14 and $15 Suits we offer at **$9.25**

BETTER Or more suitable. Suits for dress or business wear have not been discovered at $16.50 to $18.00 than what we give you at **$12.15**

They are excellent in every way and anyone can take a pride in wearing them.

BEST SUITS to be obtained elsewhere at $22.50 to $25.00, are not better, and in the majority of cases not as good as those we are pleasing our patrons with at **$14.35**

Suits equal to merchant tailors' $40.00 to $50.00 goods, at..... **$17.70**

INTERESTING FOR YOUNG MEN.

These From Our F. B. Q. Stock.

Young Men's Overcoats.

Sizes 31 to 36—Ages 14 to 19.

Blue and black all-wool Kerseys, long swagger, deep velvet collar, genuine value $8.00, at **$6.00**

Worth every penny of $11.00, at **$8.50**

Grand value at $14.00, at **$10.00**

Superb bargains at $16.00 at **$12.50**

Young Men's Suits.

Sizes 31 to 35—Ages 14 to 19.

Double and single-breasted Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, Mixed Cheviots, worth $10.00 and $12.50, at **$7.80**

Worth $14 and $15, at **$8.95**

Worth $16.50 and $18, at **$11.95**

Worth $20 and $22, at **$13.90**

TAM O'SHANTER, TURBAN AND CAP BARGAINS IN OUR POPULAR HAT DEPARTMENT.

29c—Child's Scotch Knit TAM O'SHANTERS, in all colors; regular values 50c and 75c.

50c—Child's TAM O'SHANTERS, with double band to pull over ears; just the cap to wear with Reefer Coat; come in Chinchilla, Beaver, Kersey and Cheviot; caps actually worth 75c and 89c.

15c—Boys' Pull-Down Cassimere TURBANS, worth 25c.

25c—Boys' SCOTCH Knit TURBANS, double band; worth 39c.

50c—Boys' and Men's Double-Band GOLF CAPS; latest thing for winter wear; regular value 75c.

75c—Men's and Boys' Silk Plush CAPS, in Turbans and Bright-on shapes, handsomely lined; regular $1.25 goods.

85c—Men's Blue Beaver and Kersey CAPS, handsomely lined and finished, with forehead protectors; just the cap for railway men; regular value $1.25.

GRAND OPENING To-Morrow

On Our Third Floor.

(Over 15,000 Square Feet Devoted to the Display of These Goods),

—OF—

Christmas Toys and Novelties

We want all the Children in St. Louis and vicinity to come and see the wonderfully pretty, novel and useful things we have for them. The grandest stock and assortment ever shown.

That dear old fellow, **SANTA CLAUS** has arrived, and he will welcome them in person, and they can tell him what they want for Christmas.

He'll See That They Get What They Wish.

FROM THE F. B. Q. STOCK. IT TAKES BUT LITTLE MONEY HERE TO SECURE Much Style and Quality in

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

BOYS' 6 to 15 years All-Wool Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits, such as will give the boys good service, worth $5.00, at **$3.00**

Boys' 3 to 8 years All-Wool REEFER SUITS, in fancy cheviots, neat effects, deep sailor collar, Scotsche lining, elegantly made, worth $4, at.. **$2.73**

BOYS' REEFERS, 6 to 8 years, in blue, rough beavers, worsted binding, worth $5.00, at..... **$3.45**

BOYS' LEGGINGS, 8 buckle, pebble coat leather, in tans and black, $1.95, one buckle **$1.75**

BOYS' ULSTERS, ages 6 to 13 years, in good, strong, substantial, weather-defying materials, worth $4.50, at..... **$3.00**

BOYS' ULSTERS, ages 6 to 13 years, in blue and gray rough Shetland Beaver, worth $7.00, at..... **$5.00**

CHILDREN'S CAPE OVERCOATS, ages 2½ to 12 years, fancy cheviots, beautifully made and finished, worth $5.00, at..... **$3.50**

CHILDREN'S CAPE OVERCOATS, ages 2½ to 12 years, light fancy Scotch Cheviots, Scotsche trimmed, worth $6.50, at..... **$4.00**

MILLINERY!

ANNIHILATED! SLAUGHTERED! WE WILL TRIM THESE HATS FREE OF CHARGE.

ENGLISH FELT HATS, such as have been selling for 75c to $1.25 ..... **15c**

FLATS—good felt, such as have been selling for 69c to $1.25 ..... **23c**

SAILORS (Trimmed) English Felt, such as have been selling for $1.25 to $2.00 ..... **23c**

SAILORS (Trimmed), superior quality Felt, such as have been selling for $1.25 to $2.00 ..... **48c**

WOOD VIOLETS, worth 20c **5c**

Choice lot of **COQUE QUILLS, JETTED AIGRETTES AND FANCY FEATHERS,** such as have been selling for 25c **5c**

Jetted Coque Feathers, worth 25c **8c**

Fancy Feathers, Wings, Etc., worth from 50c to $1.00 ..... **25c**

ROSES—Velvet and silk, worth 50c **15c**

ALL OUR TRIMMED HATS ARE REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY DURING THIS SALE.

Men's Furnishings at Dead Bargain Prices.

Men's extra heavy Winter Weight Balbriggan Drawers, worth 75c, at **39c**

Men's Shrunk Mitts, worth 25c **10c**

Men's heavy All-Wool Sweaters, can't be duplicated elsewhere for less than $1.50 ..... **98c**

Children's All-Wool Sweaters with sailor collars, worth $1.25, at..... **75c**

Men's Mufflers, worth 40c, at **25c**

Full line of extra fine Mufflers, in Wool and Silk, from ..... **50c** upwards

Men's Turkish Bath Robes, worth $5.00. **$3.50**

One table full of Men's All-Wool Gloves, worth 50c, at **25c**

50 dozen Men's extra quality Suspenders, worth 25c, at **11c**

Men's All-Wool Seamless Half Hose in blue and grays, worth 25c, on sale at..... **12½c**

500 dozen Men's heavy weight, full seamless Half Hose, tans and blacks, worth 20c, at **9c**

Men's Heavyweight Canton Flannel Drawers, worth 40c, at..... **25c**

One case Men's White Ribbed Silk-Front Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.00 a garment, slightly soiled, marked to..... **$1.00**

Men's All-Wool Natural Color Shirts and Drawers, extra fine quality, sold at $2.50 a garment, marked to..... **$1.25**

Men's Wool Natural Color Shirts and Drawers, pearl buttons, worth 75c, at **50c**

Men's Natural Color Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, at **21c**

88 dozen Men's Finest Australian Soft All-Wool Underwear in camel's hair and natural; the best wearing goods in the market, cheap at $1.75, our price **$1.25**

Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear **50c**

500 dozen Men's Cluett & Coon 20c and 25c quality Standing Collars **5c**

Men's All-Wool Flannel Overshirts, in navy blue, browns and blacks, worth $1.50, on sale at..... **89c**

Always: Your Money Back If You Want It.

Store Open Every Saturday Night Until 10 O'Clock.

Famous

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Attractive Bargains for Shoe Buyers.

Men's Shoes, Calf, Lace and Congress, all styles toes and widths, shoe store prices, $3.00 and $3.50, Famous' price..... **$2** AND **$2.50**

Two Thousand pairs of Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, all sizes, widths D to EE, shoe store price $2.00, Famous' price **$1.29**

One thousand pairs of Ladies' Kid Button and Lace, square and opera toes, patent leather tip, all sizes, widths D to E, shoe store price $2.50, Famous' price **$1.50**

One thousand pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid Button and Lace Shoes, all sizes and widths, shoe store price $3.00, Famous' price..... **$1.95** AND **$2.50**

20th CENTURY BOOT,

The Latest Fad Out.

The only Boot to wear with a tailor-made costume is the

20TH CENTURY BOOT,

In Lace, Vici Kid and Box Calf, hand-welt, A BOOT FOR LADIES, made on the principle of men's boots, by men's boot manufacturers, and so thoroughly high-class that it will not be imitated by inferior bootmakers who follow the fashions; shoe store price, $5.00. Famous Price..... **$4.00**

CITY NEWS.

Dr E. C. Chase.

Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

PANIC AT A CHURCH FAIR.

Several Women Seriously Injured at a Fire in Wooster.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 29.—When a lamp was overturned and set fire to a booth in a church fair at the Armory Building, last evening, there was a panic among the 1,500 persons present. Mrs. Carrie McKee was thrown down in the rush and several hundred persons trampled upon her. She is expected to die. Jennie Putnam and a child of Mrs. Christy were also ground under foot. Mrs. Mifford Snyder and Mrs. Shoup, who jumped from a window, were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover. In the burning booth was Miss Myrtle Elser, who wore a costume of flimsy material. It caught fire, and with her flaming dress the girl ran through the building. Some men caught her and extinguished the fire after she had been badly burned. She may recover.

WE WIL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU the fabrics from which we are making $20 Cheviot Suits to order. We have blue and black and many "homespun" fabrics which we know to be good woolens, which we will make to order for $20. Come and see what we do in our custom department.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

JUSTICE WAS TOO TARDY.

Mrs. Moxley Dies Without Sharing Her Husband's Estate.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elisabeth L. Moxley, widow of John Smith Moxley of San Francisco, who left a large fortune to Elizabeth Harrington, also known as Elisabeth Moxley, has died from cancer of the stomach, at the age of 67 years. She had not yet received any share in the estate of her late husband, as the decision of the California Supreme Court awarding her $250,000 was made only last September. Mrs. Moxley was the daughter of the late Tudor James of Baltimore. Three months after her marriage, in 1848, her husband went to California and never acknowledged her again. When he died three years ago he left his fortune to Elizabeth Harrington, whereupon Mrs. Moxley brought suit.

Do You Wear Pants?

The Globe, northwest corner Seventh and Franklin avenue, are selling Men's Pants at 95 cents, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 that are 25 per cent less than competitors' prices. Those fine Baltimore Tailor-made Pants at $3.50 to $5 are sold elsewhere at $5 to $6.50.

Dockery Goes to Washington.

GALLATIN, Mo., Nov. 29.—Hon. A. M. Dockery, who was recently made a four of the Third Congressional District, has left for Washington, to be present when Congress begins work.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

To Pittsburg. Fare, $14.75.

NEGROES GAIN THEIR POINT.

Cherokee Strip Compromise Entitles Them to $1,300,000.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Nov. 29.—The big suit brought against the Cherokee Indians by the negro settlers of the Cherokee Strip has been compromised. J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, representing the plaintiffs. The compromise entitles the negroes to about $1,300,000 of the money received from the sale of the Cherokee Strip and their proper interest in the unsold lands of the Cherokee Nation. It is stated upon good authority that the law firm with which Mr. Turner is connected will receive $130,000 and 500,000 acres of land in the Cherokee country as their legal fee. Turner is now in the territory closing up the business.

The negroes had been brought in by the Indians as slaves, when they moved from the Southern States to their present location in the Indian Territory. When slavery was abolished they became free men and claimed to stand on an equal footing with their red brothers. When the Cherokee Strip was sold the Cherokees refused to give them any of the money received in payment, and the negroes at once began suit in the United States Court to establish their rights as Cherokee citizens.

CURRY COMES BACK.

An Enoch Arden Story, With Some Variations, in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jersey City has an Enoch Arden. Ten years ago William A. Curry disappeared. He was married and his wife thought he had been murdered.

In the spring of 1891 Mrs. Curry chanced to visit Jersey City, and while there became acquainted with James B. Graham, a well-to-do widower. He was 70 years of age. She was 43. They were married.

The match suited the two better than it did the son of the bridegroom, William A. Graham, who did not relish the idea of a step-mother who was three years younger than himself, stepping in, as it were, to an inheritance. He began to make inquiries and after a trip to Monticello learned of the antecedents of the new Mrs. Graham. He then began a search for the missing husband and finally succeeded in locating him.

It took him four years to do it, and after he had got the recreant spouse on Jersey territory he promptly applied for a warrant for the arrest of his father's supposed wife. Detective Doyle made the arrest and Wednesday she was brought face to face for the first time since his disappearance with husband No. 1. The meeting was not a joyful one, and she declared that she thought him dead long ago. Mr. Graham was still more deeply affected and was loath to part with her. He gave bail for her appearance in court, and took her away with him.

PRAYER SAVED THE SHIP.

The Tacoma Officers Tell How They Escaped Death in a Storm.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—The officers of the Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma, just arrived from China and Japan, believe their vessel and their lives were saved by prayer. A "twister" struck the steamer in mid-ocean, and the waves all but swamped her. Several hundred gallons of oil cast on the sea were without avail. Then the officers united in prayer, and presently the vessel righted and proceeded safely on her course.

UNDER A SURGEON'S CARE.

James J. Van Alen, Defendant in the Colt Damage Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—James J. Van Alen, who was brought into unpleasant publicity recently as the defendant in a suit brought by Col. Colt of Providence, R. I., for $200,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections, is a convalescent patient in the private sanitarium of Dr. W. T. Bull. Mr. Van Alen disappeared from public view shortly after giving bail and many of his friends have wondered what had become of him.

Mr. Van Alen has not been in a condition to take an active part in the proceedings to patch up the troubles in the Colt family, but all that has been done he has sanctioned from his bed in the sanitarium.

Mr. Van Alen's visit to the sanitarium was rendered necessary by his physical condition, which was serious. The danger was removed by a very severe surgical operation by Dr. Bull.

Mr. Van Alen is credited by his club friends with being one of the best cross-country riders in the world. It was during a spirited hunt in England on the last visit abroad that he received the injury which culminated in his being subjected to the surgeon's knife. Mr. Van Alen met with an accident somewhat similar to the one which resulted in the sad death of John W. Mackay, Jr., near Paris, recently. His horse, which had an ugly temper, stumbled, and Mr. Van Alen was thrown violently against a tree.

It was discovered that the inner lining membrane of the lower part of the right side of the abdomen had been lacerated and torn. The operation performed by Dr. Bull is said to have been very successful.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

Trains leave daily, 8 a. m., 3:20 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Snively's Ex-Wife Remarries.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Eliza Snively, who was divorced from the Rev. Snively of Chicago a short time ago, was married last night to Wm. Alexander, a real estate dealer of this city.

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THE GREAT

SKIN CURE

Works wonders in curing torturing disfiguring diseases of the skin scalp and blood and especially baby humours.

The Tobacco used in this Cigar is the Best we can buy in Cuba.

TRY A MERCANTILE

The Mercantile is equal to any that are imported. See that the word MERCANTILE is stamped on each cigar. P. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis.

MRS. DARMER SAT ON HIM.

The Intruder Struggled, but She Held Him for the Police.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. J. Darmer keeps a candy store in Jersey City and lives in the rear. Yesterday she found a young man crouching in one corner.

"What are you doing in here?" she demanded.

Without replying, the intruder made a bolt to escape. Mrs. Darmer seized him by the collar and proceeded to pound him with her clinched hand as hard as possible. The intruder also made good use of his fists, and struck the plucky woman several blows in the face. She screamed for help, but did not relax her hold. The man tripped her. Mrs. Darmer in falling pulled him down with her and sat on him. She banged his head on the floor and screamed constantly for help until a policeman came and arrested the thief.

HUGE APPLE CROP.

The Yield This Year May Amount to 70,000,000 Barrels.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.—A local fruit dealer of prominence is authority for the estimate that this year's apple yield in the United States will reach 70,000,000 barrels. One cargo of 5,000 barrels was recently shipped from here to London and brought fair prices.

A City Official Indicted

Is an item which would catch a reader's eye. So would the fact that the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, are selling Men's Suits and Overcoats at $3.85 and $7.95; sold by competitors at $5.50 and $12. Those fine Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats at $10 to $20 are 25 per cent cheaper than competitors', or your money refunded.

Decree of Foreclosure.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—A decree of foreclosure has been taken in the United States Circuit Court in the suit of Mercantile Trust Company of New York against the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company. The road has been operated by a receiver for the last year. The amount of the decree is $452,775, which comprises the consolidated bonds of the company, with interest. The railway system comprises thirty-one miles of electric road.

Wabash Track

Will stand 100 miles per hour, easy.

Ships Arrive.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Campania, New York, for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, II., Bremen.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Nov. 29.—Arrived Steamer Laurentian, Liverpool, for Halifax and Portland.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c a bottle.

PERISHED IN A SNOW STORM.

John Gregory Was Unable to Weather the Storm and Succumbed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 29.—John Gregory, aged 78, for forty years a resident of Bloomington, was found dead in the snow in a field, three miles from here yesterday. He left his home in this city Wednesday and was unable to weather the blast.

URSA, Ill., Nov. 29.—Jesse Hemp and his team were killed near Calmus Station yesterday by the train from Burlington to Quincy.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Nov. 29.—The 12-year-old son of ex-County Treasurer Columbus A. Freeland accidentally shot himself yesterday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The bodies of two unknown men have been found in the ruins of the old Volks Garden, which was burned Saturday.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining cars. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

SHE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

But Now Mrs. Ela Finds a Husband and a Fortune.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Ela of Chicago has filed suit here to annul a divorce obtained by her husband without her knowledge, in February, 1872. She says she was married to Robert L. Ela in Quincy, Ill., February 15, 1871, and that six months later he deserted her at Kansas City. She thought he had died, but now finds that he is living in Concord, N. H., the heir to a fortune of $50,000, and that, according to her belief, he obtained the divorce illegally.

Overheard in a Street Car.

"Mamma," said the little boy to his mother, "I want to go to the Globe, northwest corner Seventh and Franklin avenue, for they sell good, serviceable Boys' Suits and Overcoats at 95c to $3.85. Better grades, $5 to $10. Free, Patent Steel Skates, Drums, Harps and Zithers with Boys' Suits and Overcoats at $3 and above. Prices guaranteed the lowest."

Low Water in the Missouri.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 29.—Capt. H. J. King of this city, a Missouri River steamboatman of 25 years' experience, and ter for the past 15 years, reports that the river is now 8 or 9 inches lower than at any time during a corresponding period since he commenced keeping the record. In a few hours recently the river fell 12 inches. This is believed to have been caused by an ice gorge forming farther up the river.

Wabash Passenger Trains.

You can set your watch by them.

Swope's

811 North Broadway.

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The Largest Stock of Ladies' ... $3.00 And $4.00 ...

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EVER PUT ON SALE IN ST. LOUIS.

Every Style Is Included, And all the Sensible and Seasonable Weights, Medium and Heavy.

CLAIRETTE SOAP.

Tell Your Wife

that you have read that Clairette Soap is one of the greatest labor-saving inventions of the time. Tell her that it will save her strength, save her time, save her clothes. The merits of

CLAIRETTE SOAP.

appeal at once to every thoughtful woman. It's the best, purest, and most economical soap to be procured. Sold everywhere. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, St. Louis.

Says Her Husband Is Crazy.

Noah Stanford, a teamster, 37 years old, [illegible] street on complaint of his wife, who says [illegible] and that [illegible]